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Kravchuk launches diplomatic push in Ottawa

Scores points with government and diaspora

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Ukrainian Supreme Council Chairman Leonid Kravchuk launched a two-front diplomatic offensive during a week-long North American state visit, September 22 to September 30.This was the first such Ukrainian state visit to these two countries in history.

His objectives were twofold — expanding diplomatic relations with Canada and the United States, and demonstrating to the large Ukrainian diaspora there that he was seriously committed to his new causes.

A career Communist aparatchik until the failed August coup, Kravchuk has turned into a enthusiastic spokesman for independence and democracy in Ukraine — two objectives he vociferously attacked a mere two years ago when, he led the often vicious Communist Party's propaganda attack on Rukh.

Since his election as chairman of the Supreme Council a year ago, he has nevertheless charted an increasingly sovereigntist, and ultimately independentist policy, which has made him the leading candidate for president in the first free elections since 1917, to be held December 1, the same day as the referendum on Ukraine's independence.

Visiting Ottawa, Toronto, Washington and New York, Kravchuk scored successes on both fronts

In Ottawa Canadian External Affairs Minister Barbara McDougall and Ukrainian Foreign Affairs Minister Anatoly Zlenko, signed a declaration stating that "future relations between Canada and Ukraine will depend upon the free and democratically expressed choice of the people of Ukraine and will be directed on the basis of the principles of international law" and encouraged the development of stronger contacts in the spheres of politics, economics, science, technology, education and sports.

His diplomatic moves with the Canadian diaspora community, worked as well.

"I was left with the impression that Kravchuk is an extremely able politician and a smooth performer," commented Ihor Broda, first vice president of the National Executive of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee.

"He comes across very much like (Soviet President Mikhail) Gorbachev and, I think, could have much more international credibility than a fellow like (Russian President Boris) Yeltsin. Kravchuk has an excellent grasp of where he is going and what he needs to do to get there," said Broda.

Kravchuk arrived to an emotional welcome at Ottawa's Uplands Airport, Sunday, September 22, complete with bread-and-salt, red carpet, dozens of blue-and-yellow Ukrainian flags and hundreds of welcoming Canadians.

Met by McDougall and UCC National President Dr. Dmytro Cipywnyk, Kravchuk and his wife Antonina with their 21-person entourage were escorted to the Lester B. Peason Building for the historic signing of the declaration.

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Ukrainian Supreme Council Chairman Leonid Kravchuk and Canada's External Affairs Minister Barbara MacDougall being greeted at the airport.

ФОТО — РОМАН ПЕТРИШИН

Вітають Голову Верховної Ради України, Леоніда Кравчука, та канадського міністра закордонних справ, Барбару МекДуґелл, на оттавському летовищі.

Леонід Кравчук в Оттаві

Стефан Яворський

Невдалий державний переворот у Москві в днях 19-го — 21-го серпня ц.р. і проголошення акту незалежности української держави 24-го серпня вплинули позитивно на рішення канадського уряду в справі запрошення президента Верховної ради України, Леоніда Кравчука. Як відомо, канадське міністерство закордонних справ ставилось дуже обережно відносно того хто має вислати запрошення від федерального уряду, боючись образити центральні власті в Москві. Канадське міністерство закордонних справ мало постаратись, щоб таке запрошення вийшло від спікера Палати Громад, Джона Фрейзера. Одначе, в Едмонтоні, на бенкеті з нагоди святкування століття українського поселення в Канаді, прем'єр-міністр Браян Малруні повідомив присутніх, що він особисто вислав запрошення президентові Верховної ради Кравчукові приїхати до Канади з офіційною візитою.

Помимо того, міністерство закордонних справ Канади, а зокрема протокольне бюро міністерства, ще далі ставилося з застереженням відносно статусу Кравчука. В п'ятницю, 13-го вересня, до Оттави приїхав Генадій Удовенко, амбасадор України при Об'єднаних Націях, разом з Г. Чернявським керівником відділу міжнародних зв'язків при Верховній Раді, і В. Вакуленком, відповідальним за охорону президента, для переговорів з канадськими урядниками міністерства закордонних справ. Удовенко уважав, що Канада повинна трактувати Кравчука як голову держави, одначе урядники міністерства не погодились на це і настояли на тому, що Кравчук буде в Канаді як голова Верховної ради. Були також дискусії про те, які прапори будуть уживані, але остаточно погодились на тому, що Україну будуть репрезентувати синьо-жовті прапори. В міжчасі, президія Верховної ради України офіційно ухвалила, коротко перед виїздом Леоніда Кравчука до Канади, що синьо-жовтий прапор буде офіційним прапором України.

При цьому варто згадати, що в усіх нарадах, пов'язаних з приїздом Л. Кравчука до Канади, брав участь радник совєтського посольства в Оттаві, Олексій Родіонов. Родіонов був назначений недавно на місце Юрія Богаєвського, якого відкликали до Києва після 8-ми років побуту в Оттаві. Новому представнику підвищили статус до ранґи радника посольства (його попередник був першим секретарем), і рівночасно, зробили його (покищо неофіційним) представником міністерства закордонних справ України. Це підтвердив свого часу Дмитро Павличко, голова комісії Верховної ради для закордонних справ.

Олексій Родіонов бездоганно володіє українською мовою, як також знає англійську, і він ставиться до справи української суверенности й незалежности позитивно. Чи це він робить по інструкціям зверху, чи дійсно вірить в можливість незалежної української держави, лише час покаже, а сьогодні було приємно бачити, як він, спільно з представниками Конґресу українців Канади, розподіляв синьо-жовті прапори, які мали бути виставлені під час візити Леоніда Кравчука.

В неділю, 22-го вересня, велика група оттавських українців зібралась на воєнному аеродромі в Оттаві, щоб привітати президента Української верховної ради і його співробітників. Леонід Кравчук з дружиною Антоніною, Анатолій Зленко

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ко, міністр закордонних справ, Валерій Кравченко, міністр зовнішньої торгівлі, Юрій Спіженко, міністр здоров'я Ігор Юхновський, Дмитро Павличко і Василь Євтухів — члени президії Верховної ради, Микола Хоменко, голова секретаріяту Верховної ради, Олександр Мельник, старший дорадник президента й Георгій Чернявський, керівник відділу міжнародних зв'язків Верховної ради, прибули точно в 1-ій годині по полудні. Від канадського уряду і від української громади їх привітали: Барбара МекДуґал, федеральний міністр закордонних справ і голова Конґресу українців Канади, д-р Дмитро Ціпивник. Президент Кравчук і його колеги підійшли до людей на аеродромі і майже пів години розмовляли з присутніми, між якими було багато дітей з синьо-жовтими прапорцями.

З аеропорту президент Кравчук і міністр закордонних справ Зленко поїхали до будинку канадського міністерства закордонних справ, в якому міністр Зленко і міністр Барбара МекДуґал підписали декларацію про відносини між Канадою і Україною слідуючого змісту:

«Державний секретар закордонних справ Канади і міністр закордонних справ України, зустрівшись 22-го вересня 1991 року в Оттаві;

Керуючись положенням статуту ООН, Заключного Акту Наради з безпеки й співробітництва в Европі, її наступних документів та Паризької Хартії для нової Европи;

Пам'ятаючи про історичні зв'язки між народами Канади й України;

Бажаючи розвивати й поглиблювати контакти на всіх рівнях і заохочувати обміни в галузях політики, економіки, науки, техніки, освіти і спорту, а також в інших сферах;

Проголошують, що у визначені характеру і форми майбутніх відносин між Канадою і Україною вони поважатимуть вільно та демократично висловлений вибір народу України і керуватимуться принципами міжнародного права».

Барбара МакДуґал
Анатолій Зленко
Оттава, 22-го вересня 1991р.

О 4-ій год. по полудні президент Кравчук прибув до резиденції прем'єр-міністра Канади, Браяна Малруні, який привітав його перед входом до резиденції і з яким президент Кравчук відбув розмову, яка тривала приблизно 75 минут. Того ж вечора Генерал Губернатор Канади, Високодостойний Рамон Гнатишин, запросив президента Кравчука на офіційну вечерю в своїй резиденції.

Після вечері у Генерал Губернатора президент Кравчук повернувся до свого готелю, в якому, перед зустріччю з церковними і громадськими представниками українського суспільства в Канаді, йому влаштували пресову конференцію, на якій він розказав про свою розмову з прем'єр-міністром Малруні та відповідав на інші питання.

Президент Кравчук сказав, що на його думку, прем'єр міністр Малруні пильно слідкує за розвитком подій в колишньому Совєтському Союзі, а зокрема на Україні. Малруні висловив готовність уряду Канади розглянути всі конкретні пропозиції відносно допомоги в економічному розвитку України. Також на цій зустрічі обговорено можливість канадських інвестицій в Україні, канадської допомоги в організації транспортної системи, в розвитку сільсько-господарської індустрії і допомоги в конверсії воєнної індустрії, яка становила 33 відсотки всесоюзної воєнної індустрії (приблизно 1,300 заводів і фабрик). Президент сказав, що український уряд вирішив запровадити свою власну грошеву систему і звернувся до Малруні з проханням допомоги в цьому проєкті.

«Ми вже договорились з канадською фірмою, яка готова друкувати українські гроші, і ми звернулись до канадського уряду з проханням о кредити, щоб цей договір здійснити. Прем'єр міністр Малруні обіцяв розглянути це прохання. Якщо йде про офіційне визнання української держави, то прем'єр міністр Малруні ствердив, що він прихильно ставиться до процесу усамостійнення української держави. Одначе, він правильно чекатиме на висліди референдуму заки він прийме рішення про встановлення безпосередніх дипломатичних взаємин».

Президент Кравчук додав, що референдум на Україні є необхідним також з інших причин. Щоб остаточно розв'язати проблеми підприємств і власности, які були під центральною контролею, Україні потрібно мати вияв громадського одобрення самостійности.

Щодо приватизації землі, то ця справа покищо ще не вирішена, сказав президент. Він подав, що є також пляни створення українського консульства в Канаді.

На питання чи цієї зими передбачається харчова криза на Україні, президент Кравчук відповів, що такої кризи не буде. Він сказав: «Хоч цього року зібрано на 11 мільйонів менше зерна ніж у минулому році, Україна матиме досить зерна та інших продуктів, щоб накормити населення. Прийдеться лише закупити приблизно три тисячі тон фуражу для домашнього скоту і тисячу тон соєвих бобів».

На питання, чи український уряд є свідомий того, що в південних областях відбуваються акти саботажу, де голови колгоспів палять збіжжя, Кравчук відповів, що в багатьох випадках це не саботаж, а просто спроба оминути відповідальність за занедбале і невластиве зберігання зерна. Тому деякі голови колгоспів спалюють, або висипають зерно до річки, щоб замести за собою сліди. Уряд України звернувся до генерального прокуратора і до обласних прокураторів, щоб ці справи розглянути і винуватців притягнути до відповідальности.

На запитання, які конкретні кроки були зроблені урядом України, Кравчук відповів: «Найважнішою проблемою на Україні є створити відповідні умовини для інвестицій. Парлямент України вже ухвалив закон про зовнішню економічну діяльність, про захист іноземних інвестицій, про передання власности, включно з союзними підприємствами, Україні, створення своєї банкової системи і українського національного банку, який вже поробив зв'язки з чужоземними банками, включно з державним банком Німеччини. Ми почали творити структури для оборони державної суверенности. Ми створили міністерство оборони, передали Україні всі прикордонні війська, внутрішні війська і приступили до утворення національної республіканської гвардії. Зараз розробляємо концепцію збройних сил України. Коли йде про ядерну зброю, то Україна буде мати статус безядерної держави. Одначе, Україна братиме участь в усіх дискусіях про зменшення та елімінацію ядерної зброї, згідно з договорами між бувшим Совєтським Союзом і США. Україна готова переговорювати з іншими зацікавленими республіками (Росією, Білорусією, Казахстаном) про зменшення, а також знищення деяких видів ядерної зброї. На сьогодні Україна стоїть на так званому принципі «подвійного ключа», то значить, щоб стратегічні ядерні сили знаходились під одним центральним контролем, але щоб республіки, на територіях яких знаходяться ядерні споруди, брали участь в усіх проблемах, пов'язаних з ядерною зброєю».

Після пресової конференції президент Кравчук відбув зустріч з церковними й громадськими представниками українців Канади. На цій зустрічі президент розказав про теперішню ситуацію на Україні, про свої розмови з канадським прем'єр міністром і Генерал Губернатором та про проґрес українського законодавства після проголошення акту державности.

Наступного дня, вже о 8-ій год. ранку, під час сніданку, президент Кравчук зустрівся з директором банкового підприємства, яке друкує банкноти не лише для Канади, але і для інших держав. Уряд України вже принципово погодився з цим підприємством про друкування українських грошей, з тим, що директор українського національного банку, який має внедовзі бути в Канаді, підпише остаточний контракт, при умові, що до того часу знайдуться відповідні кредити.

О 10-ій год. ранку, президент Кравчук з дружиною, міністрами і членами президії Верховної ради, був гостем директора державного музею цивілізації Дж. Мекдоналда і куратора (хоронителя) української ювілейної виставки, д-ра Б. Климаша.

Опісля президент мав коротку зустріч з лідером офіційної опозиції канадської Палати Громад, Жаном Кретієном, а в полудне президент Кравчук був гостем д-ра О. Кіндія на обіді в парляментарному ресторані.

На цьому обіді д-р Володимир Ониськів, знаний підприємець з Монреалю, урочисто заявив, що він дарує українському урядові нерухоме майно, недалеко від Оттави, яке складається з умебльованого будинку і приблизно 200 акрів землі, для ужитку майбутньої амбасади України в Оттаві, при умові що:

а) Україна буде законно суверенна й незалежна,

б) Україна буде офіційно визнана Канадою і відкриє своє посольство в Оттаві.

По обіді президент Кравчук, з міністрами і членами президії, був у Палаті Громад під час так званого періоду запитань, де спікер Джон Фрейзер повідомив Палату про присутність в галереї президента України Леоніда Кравчука. Це повідомлення було прийняте всіми членами Палати гучними оплесками.

О 4-ій год. президент Кравчук відбув півгодинну розмову з віце прем'єр міністром і міністром фінансів, Доном Мазанковським, а о 4:30 год. Леонід Кравчук і Ігор Юхновський взяли участь в *пресовій конференції* в приміщенні національного пресового клюбу. Ця конференція тривала майже півтори години і в ній брали участь багато репортерів з різних газет, радіо і телевізії.

О 7-ій год. вечора заступник спікера Палати Громад, дост. Андре Шампань, влаштувала вечерою-прийняття для президента Кравчука і його колег, на якому були переважно члени канадського парляменту, які цікавляться українськими проблемами.

Того ж дня міністри Валерій Кравченко і Юрій Спіженко мали зустрічі і дискусії з державними урядниками на теми, пов'язані з їхніми міністерствами. Валерій Кравченко зустрівся з віце міністром заграничної торгівлі Дональдом Кемпбелом і його колегами. Обговорено проблеми сучасного законодавства в Україні, приватизацію, оподаткування, проєкти грошевої і банкової системи і т.п. Також дискутовано про можливості для канадських підприємців, з їхнім технологічним потенціялом, особливо в ділянці харчування, гірничої промисловости, електричної індустрії, охорони довкілля і т.п.

Президент Кравчук і міністр Спіженко також зустрілись з канадським міністром енерґетики, Джейком Еппом. Вони обговорювали, головним чином, проблеми, пов'язані з наслідками чорнобильської катастрофи.

На цьому закінчилась офіційна візита президента України в Оттаві. Слідуючого дня Леонід Кравчук, з міністрами й членами президії Верховної ради, відлетів до Торонта. В середу президент Кравчук мав мати приватну зустріч з президентом США.

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were Zlenko, Foreign Trade Minister Valeriy Kravchenko, Health Minister Yuri Spizhenko, Supreme Council Praesidium members Ihor Yukhnovsky, leader of the Narodna Rada coalition in parliament, Dmytro Pavlychko leader of the Democratic Party of Ukraine and Vasyl Yevtukhiv, Mykola Khomenko, head of the Supreme Council's Secretariat, senior advisor Oleksander Melnyk and Heorhiy Cherniavsky, director of the division of external relations of the Supreme Council.

Following the signing, Kravchuk met for one-and-a-half hours with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney where he delivered the message that Ukrainian independence was a fait accomplit which would be formally ratified by the results of the referendum. Also present at the meeting with Mulroney were Zlenko and Yukhnovsky.

From there, it was on to Rideau Hall where Kravchuk had a private dinner with Governor General Ray Hnatyshyn, himself the grandson of Ukrainian immigrants.

The first of two press conferences followed. At Sunday's Kravchuk announced that Ukraine had reached an agreement with a Canadian company to print Ukrainian currency and that Mulroney had agreed to consider the provision of Canadian credit for this project. Mulroney also agreed to examine all concrete proposals for economic development aid, Kravchuk said.

He added that they also discussed the possibilities for Canadian investment in Ukraine, and assistance in the reorganization transportation, agriculture and the conversion of the Ukrainian military industry to peaceful use. Ukraine's military industry constitutes 33 per cent of the USSR total and consists of approximately 1,300 factories.

The final meeting that day was with the executive of the UCC.where a remarkably frank discussion of the major issues and concerns of the diaspora ensued.

Asked by Yuri Hwozdulych, general secretary of the UCC's National Council, why he opted for a referendum, Kravchuk replied he felt the results of the March referendum for a new union should be negated and that independence should be legitimized in a democratic manner which would gain international recognition. In a candid admission, Kravchuk stated that the Supreme Council may lack legitimacy because it was elected when the Communist Party had a monopoly on power and the press.

Asked about removing old party cadres from positions of power, Kravchuk said many will have to be replaced, but this cannot be done all at once.

Responding to a question from Broda about relations with the diaspora, Kravchuk admitted to, and apologized for past propaganda offensives against the diaspora. He explained that government leaders in Ukraine had been brought up under Communist ideology and many actually believed what they were told about the diaspora. He indicated that the friction of the past should be left behind as both groups work together to build and support an independent Ukraine.

When asked about the proposed union treaty, Kravchuk replied that Ukraine had no intention of signing this treaty, and had no compelling reason to do so.

Another question related to the powers of the presidency. Kravchuk indicated Ukraine should have a president with actual power, but one who would be answerable to the Supreme Council. He did not specify how power should be allocated.

On military policy, Kravchuk said that Ukraine should have an army only as big as needed to protect its interests and ultimately wants to become nuclear free. However, he indicated that Ukraine should not give up its nuclear weapons at this time, but sould deal with the issue on the basis of international agreements and treaties.

Dr. Roman Petryshyn, director of the Ukrainian Research and Development Centre in Edmonton, and Toronto lawyer Bohdan Maksymec spoke about economic relations and the possibility of the UCC opening an information office at the Canadian Consulate in Kyiv, Kravchuk said he was most responsive to any form of economic cooperation.

The following day, Kravchuk met with the director of the Canadian Banknote Company and reached an agreement in principle for the printing of Ukrainian currency. Following a tour of the Canadian Museum of Civilization's Art and Ethnicity exhibit dedicated to the Ukrainian tradition in Canada, which met with the enthusiastic response of the Ukrainian delegation, the chairman and Yukhnovsky went on to meet with Liberal Leader Jean Chretien and New Democratic Party Leader Audrey MacLaughlin.

A luncheon followed, hosted by Calgary East MP Alex Kindy, during which 77-year-old Volodymyr Onyskiw donated his 100-hectare ranch near Dalkeith, Ontario for the use of the future Ukrainian ambassador to Canada. Onyskiw made this gift conditional upon Ukraine being independent and recognized as such by Canada. Kravchuk then witnessed question period in the House of Commons where he was acknowledged by Speaker John Fraser and given a standing ovation by the MPs

Following a meeting with Finance Minister Don Mazankowski, Kravchuk held a second press conference, this time in the Parliamentary Press Gallery. Yukhnovsky participated as well.

Among the questions posed, Kravchuk was asked why Ukrainian statehood had not been renewed on the basis of the 1918 Declaration of independence. Kravchuk said the boundaries were smaller in 1918 than today and Ukraine was not a member of the United Nations. He said Ukraine wanted its present borders and the full status that it enjoyed in the UN.

Asked why he was talking so differently from five years ago, Kravchuk replied you would find very few people in Ukraine who said the same thing five, or even three years ago, as they are saying today. Those were different times with a different regime and different political realities. He asked people to judge him on the actions of the present, not the past.

Kravchuk's Ottawa visit ended with a dinner on Parliament Hill hosted by Deputy Speaker Andree Champagne. The following day he left for Toronto and the United States.

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Correction

Due to an error in the final editing process, two paragraphs were inadvertedly left out of the story headlined "Ukrainian Day salutes pioneers". The paragraphs, which should have been inserted prior to the second last, which began "Awards were also presented to.." should have read:

"Former MLA for Vegreville, John Batiuk was the recipient of this year's Michael Luchkovich Award, presented to outstanding Canadian parliamentarians of Ukrainian origin.

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Righting a historical injustice in Crimea

Despite a professed conversion to democracy, there is a sizeable part of the Russian population that cannot reconcile itself to the idea of Ukrainian independence. First there was the threat of border revisions. Then came the economic blockade. Now a third tactic is emerging. The self styled autonomous region of Crimea wants to separate from an independent Ukraine and join Russia.

According to most public opinion polls, three quarters of the Russian population of Ukraine wants Ukrainian independence. Writing in The Globe and Mail recently, one Russian journalist described Ukraine's Declaration of Independence as "a dear sound to my Russian ears". Russian language grafitti calling for am independent Ukraine can be seen on walls all across the country. The vast majority of Russian see their lives improving in an independent democratic Ukraine which will guarantee their minority rights. So what makes the Russians in Crimea so different? The answer lies in recent history.

Crimean separatists refer to the act of 1954 by which Stalin allocated Crimea as a "gift" to Ukrainians in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the Pereyaslav Treaty which enslaved them. They say this act was illegal, and now they want to return to Russia. If that was "illegal", then what about another act which occured a mere 10 years earlier. That's when Stalin forcibly uprooted hundreds of thousands of native Tatars from their Crimean homeland, and dispersed them all over the Russian Federation. These Tatars now want to return.

What prevents them from correcting this historical injustice is not an independent Ukraine, which would offer the Tatars their own autonomous region. It is the Crimean Russians themselves — the elite of the corrupt and discredited Communist Party who wish to hang on to their ill-gotten gains.

In the years since the expulsion of the Crimean Tatars, the Black Sea peninsula has become a playground for high-ranking Communist aparatchiks. Luxurious buildings, dachas, and resorts dot the countryside. (It is no coincide that it was in Crimea that the Keystone coupists made their move.) In an independent Ukraine these assets would revert to the people. The Communist Party bosses would lose their comfortable lifestyle and be forced to live like the rest of the population. Worst of all, an independent Ukraine would have the audacity to invite the Crimean Tatars back to their ancestral homeland. And it could resettle them on land seized from the Communist Party. That's what the Crimean Communists fear and that's why they want to separate.

Crimean separatists, who voted to create an autonomous region directly subordinate to Moscow back in January, now want a second referendum to separate from an independent Ukraine. The question which arises is what voice will the expatriatedTatars have in this supposed exercise in popular democracy. The answer is the same as in the first — absolutely none.

Crimean separatism is the biggest red herring the proponents of "Greater Russia" have brought forward to date. On the surface it can appear as the "democratic expression" of "an oppressed minority", when in actual fact it is nothing but the last grasping attempt of the oppressors to prevent the correction of a historical injustice.

If any one has any right to decide the future of Crimea, it is the Tatars. If they want independence, or even union with the Russia that deported them, so be it. But the most viable option, and the one the Tatars favour, is their own autonomous region within a democratic independent Ukraine.

Ukraine should consider any referendum in Crimea that excludes the Tatars as illegitimate. And should Crimea vote to separate, Ukraine would be wise to bring this issue before the United Nations demanding justice for the Tatars. Let the Communist Party hacks explain before that world forum why they don't want to return to an oppressed people what is rightfully theirs.

Ukraine: Fence sitter or subtle strategist?

By Myroslava Oleksiuk-Baker in Moscow

Those of Ukraine's neighbors who are furthest ahead in their own recent democratization process applaud Ukraine's proclamation of independence, with the passing by the Supreme Rada (Parliament) of the Act of Independence. This is particularly evident here in Moscow at the CSCE (Conference on Security and co-operation in Europe). Meeting on the Human Dimension — September 10 to October 4.

As a European organization (plus Canada and the USA), the CSCE could be said to exceed the United Nations in its practical significance for Europe. Ironically, its members at the Moscow meeting may seem to be more alert to the vital opportunity for Ukraine attaining official representation within CSCE than Ukraine itself seems to manifest.

It is true that, after Ukraine had adopted the Declaration on the State Sovereignty of the Republic of Ukraine July 16, 1990, it made application for member status and was refused at the CSCE Summit in Paris, in November 1990. Furthermore, in keeping with its new independent status, Ukraine refused to be a participant as a member of the USSR delegation at this CSCE meeting in Moscow. Besides, as Alexander Yemets, Chairman of Ukraine's Human Rights Commission said, it is virtually impossible for a single delegation to represent such a divergence of views as are now being vocalized by members of the former Soviet Union.

The head of the U.S. delegation delineated this situation in his address to the meeting when he noted: "The Ukrainian parliament released all political prisoners after its Declaration of Independence; and its Declaration includes an understanding to protect the rights and freedoms of all peoples who live within its borders, and not Ukrainians alone." Meanwhile, "repression is used against Byelorussian political activists. Killings of Ossetians in Georgia continue and are unacceptable blatant violations of CSCE requirements."

Are Leonid and his cohorts following in the best of old bureaucratic tradition and leaving Ukraine sitting on the fence, watching the world pass it by? Or does this leadership think that their strategy is so subtle that they will slip the fact of Ukraine's independence by its opponents without the latter noticing?

Since Ukraine's official status at the CSCE meeting would once again be blocked by the "Soviet Union" (even with its new leadership), Ukraine's presence and meetings with official delegations was facilitated by the Human Rights Commission, World Congress of Free Ukrainians (WCFU). It was after such a meeting with the Hungarian delegation attended by Alexander Yemets, Chairman, Human Rights Commission of Ukraine; Volodymyr Kryzhanivsky, deputy and as he likes to point out, first ambassador to be appointed from Ukraine to Russia; Andrij Witer, Chrystyna Isajiw and Myroslava Oleksiuk-Baker, from the Human rights Commission, WCFU; Bozhena Olshaniwska from Americans for Human Rights in Ukraine (AHRU); and Natalya Preobrazhenska from Green World; that the Hungarians proposed that they act as hosts for a Ukrainian delegation at this Moscow meeting. After consultation calls to Kyiv, Ukraine's response was to decline the invitation.

Some would view this as a wasted important opportunity in Ukraine's formidable climb up the rungs onto the international scene to gain equal status in the community of independent states. Some, like Poland, are perplexed by Ukraine's approach.

When Ukraine's Minister of Foreign Affairs met his Polish counterpart September 8, it was anticipated that he would utilize the occasion to request that Poland host an independent Ukrainian delegation at the Moscow CSCE meeting of 38 states (including for the first time the three Baltic nations). However, Ukraine's position is that it has gone past the point of being a guest of a member state and feels it should participate as a full member. It feels that with the new, post coup political situation, combined with the popular support for independence demonstrated to the international community by the December 1 referendum, Ukraine will not have to follow the step-by-step approach that the Baltics took to gain full membership in the CSCE.

Likewise, until the referendum with its anticipated proof of popular support, the current leadership of Ukraine wants to keep things as low key as possible. It says it does not want to come into direct confrontation with pre-Union/Russian forces, which are euphemistically referred to as "those who do not want us to become a member of CSCE".

The criticism of this strategy is that in politics you must be alert to the moment and take advantage of it before swiftly changing circumstances snatch it away. While Ukraine is taking a every subtle approach toward establishing its independence, opposing forces are aggressively making their case for a political Union, and it is this position that is being echoed here in Moscow by a significant portion of the international community in meetings with Ukraine's representatives.

Is Leonid Kravchuk and his supporters' strategy too subtle in view of the opposing forces, or perhaps it is even their internation that Ukraine form more than just an economic union? Ukraine 's position on nuclear arms of sharing the defensive decisions among republics leads to more than just an economic union.

The Canadian parliamentary delegation of Lloyd Axworthy, Liberal external affairs critic; Svend Robinson, NDP external affairs critic; Edna Anderson, Conservative MP from Barrie, Ontario; and Murray Dorin, Conservative MP from Edmonton West, were particularly attuned to the fallacy in the Ukraine delegations' argument. They doubted that Ukraine could maintain a completely independent political position at the same time as it was working toward a common nuclear defence policy. Some view that joining military forces with a neighbor that hasn't gotten over its big brother syndrome, and one how historically has been the oppressor, does not bode will for Ukraine's political independence. Furthermore, it revives the question about Leonid Kravchuk's reliability as proponent of full political independence.

Ukraine's current government's strategy led it also to decline Poland's offer of representing Ukraine's interests in the European Community. What is the strategy behind declining the opportunity to be in the front ranks for receiving technical aid from 12 of the most highly economically advanced European nations? Why not let an associate member such as Poland remind the European Community that their inclination to deal with Moscow first should be reconsidered and that Kyiv be given equal attention. It is today that the Community is making those decisions and pledging 400 million dollars of aid to the energy, financial, food distribution and transport sections of the former Soviet Union.

It is the Russian Republic which by 1993 will have an optical fibre cable system layed by a Danish company from Denmark to Leningrad, and a microwave radio link to Moscow. The far reaching, economic benefits are obvious to anyone attempting to do business within the confines of the decrepit Soviet telecommunication system. (One of the first major investments of West Germany in rebuilding of East Germany was a scrapping of the old telephone system and the installation of a completely new one.)

The response of Ukraine's Foreign Ministry representative to Poland's offer was that Ukraine's entry into the European Community will follow upon its acceptance by the CSCE. The earliest date for approval of Ukraine's membership would be March 24, 1992 at the next CSCE meeting, in Helsinki. Even then, acceptance may not be forthcoming because the Soviet Union and the Russian Republic, (which has never declared its independence from the Soviet Union), are insisting on more than economic union, and can scuttle Ukraine's hopes by voting against its membership. (CSCE requires a concenus.)

Meanwhile, are Leonid and his cohorts following in the best of old bureaucratic tradition and leaving Ukraine sitting on the fence, watching the world pass it by? Or does this leadership think that their strategy is so subtle that they will slip the fact of Ukraine's independence by its opponents without the latter noticing?

In the light of such subtlety, it is conceivable that no one else would heed it either.

Former Communists very selective with Holocausts

By Alexandra Chyczij in Kyiv

They are called the "Days of Sorrow." They should be. No other European country suffered as much as Ukraine under Nazi occupation. Estimates vary, but between 11 and 14.5 million people were lost during the war, including 600,000 Ukrainian Jews. Many were murdered near where I stood last week, at Babyn Yar. Once a ravine on the outskirts of Kyiv, now it is the site of a memorial to all the Holocaust's victims. Fifty years after the Nazis butchered some 200,000 Ukrainians, Jews and others here, a solemn commemorative service, sponsored by the Ukrainian government, was held to recall that horror. From around the world, dignitaries and community leaders gathered to remember those slaughtered innocents and, hopefully, to learn form each other. All agreed the tragedy of Babyn Yar must never be repeated. And that is good.

Yet our sorrow was selective and, being so, it was imperfect.

Long ago the monstrous crimes of the Nazis were thoroughly exposed before the court of world opinion. The murderers were chased to the ends of the earth, then punished. All that was necessary. And it was done. But as those gathered last week listened to Yevgeny Yevtushenko's reading of his epic poem, "Babyn Yar," who thought of those other killing fields around Kyiv and elsewhere in Ukraine, where the victims of another ideology — communism — and of a different political system — the Soviet state — lie hidden, in graves mostly unmarked and unremembered. Of their murderers, who remain unpunished. And about how Ukraine under Soviet rule was transformed from the breadbasket of Europe into a charnel house. Tens of millions perished in the artificial famine of 1932-1933 and during the Great Terror. Some of those bodies rest not far from Babyn Yar, in the now quiet forest of Bykivnia, the skull of each Ukrainian shattered by a pistol bullet fired from behind. The Soviet-built monument to those victims originally betrayed their memory. It baldly claimed they were victims of fascism. That lie, carved in stone, has now been scoured out. But the memorial to their anguish remains very modest. And certainly no one laid wreaths there during these "Days of Sorrow." Even at Babyn Yar, where a special sensitivity about such horrors fills one's soul, no calls rang out demanding that the mass murderers responsible for Soviet crimes against humanity and war crimes be brought to justice. The world seems willing to forget a great many victims.

Why? Because the present leaders of Ukraine have made it known that they do not intend to search out or punish the mass murderers among them. Doing so, they say, would be "impractical," "divisive," "destabilizing." They admit — glasnost no longer givers them any choice — that horrible things took place in Soviet times. but, they quibble, that was "long ago," "memories have dimmed," "trails have grown cold," only a "few old men remain," it was "all Stalin's fault," or "more research needs to be done."

Perversely, the same men who sound these excuses showed no signs of disquiet as they joined with people from around the world, Jews and non-Jews alike, to remember the dead at Babyn Yar.

Focusing on fascist atrocities is a proven tactic for diverting attention from communist crimes. And defaming as "collaborators" the Ukrainian liberation movement which fought the Nazis and the Soviets has in the past served the communist political agenda nicely. After all, nothing can be lost by joining in a condemnation of the long-vanquished and vanished Nazis. And something might be gained by castigating Ukrainian nationalists, directly or implicity, as "dangerous fascists." Soviet spokesmen have been doing both for years. What has changed of late, however, is that a referendum on Ukrainian independence is to be held on the first of December. And there is a presidential election that same day. Former communists who, like caterpillars, overnight turned into butterflies of a patriotic hue, know they must defeat the contemporary nationalist movement if they want to retain their perks and positions. That is why they are now doing their best to equate nationalism with the Nazis, extremism, ethnic intolerance and anti-semitism. At the same time their presence at Babyn Yar reflected a desire to bask in positive international media coverage. So they shed crocodile tears, commiserating with the survivors and relatives of the second greatest genocidal system spawned in this century. Judging by what I saw, they may just get away with their subterfuge. Many seem intent on forgetting who the communists were, not that long ago, and what they stood for.

I can only hope the world is not fooled. I pray that sorrow over the grievous losses suffered at the hands of the Nazis does not blind us to how the communists of yesterday are trying to exploit our pain today. Let the world understand that the Ukrainian nation is struggling for freedom, for human rights and civil liberties. The national movement, Rukh, stands against tyranny, of the Left and the Right. All Ukraine's citizens, regardless of their ethnic, religious, racial or cultural heritage, are being invited to help build an independent, pluralistic and democratic society. At this critical time in that struggle let us demand that those other victims buried in the killing fields around Kyiv are not forgotten.

In 1966, the Ukrainian human rights activist, Ivan Dzyuba, spoke at the unveiling of the Babyn Yar memorial. He recalled the words of the great Ukrainian poetess, Lesia Ukrainka, one of whose best poems about the tragedy of Ukraine's enslavement begins, "And you fought once, like Israel..." Today Ukraine is as Israel once was. Let us, Ukrainians and Jews together, help free Ukraine. That would be a fitting end to both peoples' "Days of Sorrow."

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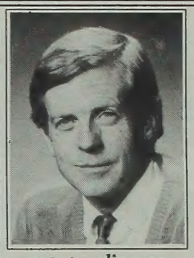

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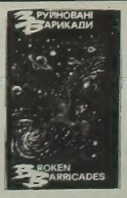

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"Uncle Illich" kisses Ukrainian soil

Statues of Vladimir Illich Lenin, founder of the totalitarian Communist system, are being demolished all over Ukraine. This monument lies in the village of Ivanivka, Terebovliansky Rayon, Ternopil Oblast.

Створене Товариство сприяння обороні України

Сергій Баликов

(Укрінформ) — Товариство сприяння обороні України (ТСОУ) — так тепер називатиметься колишнє добровільне товариство сприяння авіяції, армії і флоту УРСР. Рішення про його перетворення в самостійну оборонно-патріотичну організацію прийнято 26 вересня на позачерговому з'їзді ДТСААФ України.

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91% of decided voters favour independence

71% among all respondents to poll

By Marco Levytsky

Seventy-one per cent of all respondents and 91.2 per cent of decided voters would vote for independence, according to a public opinion poll conducted by *Holos Ukrayiny (Voice of Ukraine)* between September 9 and 15.

The results were printed in the September 27 issue of the newspaper, which is published by Ukraine's Supreme Council.

In answer to the question: "If today, a referendum was held confirming the Act Declaring the Independence of Ukraine, what position would you take towards this?"; 71 per cent said they would vote yes, 16 per cent said they would not participate and seven per cent said they would vote no. Five per cent were unaccounted for in an Ukrinform report.

Projecting the votes of those who answered either yes or no, this would translate into a 91.2 per cent vote in favor of independence in a referendum.

However, a majority of respondents also indicated a desire to enter into a new confederation as an independent state.

When asked: "Are you in agreement that Ukraine, being an independent state should enter, became a member of the Union of Sovereign States on the basis of the principles of confederation?"; 53 per cent were in favor, 10 per cent said they would sooner not support it and 17 per cent couldn't reply. Twenty per cent were unaccounted for.

In answer to the question: "How do you stand towards the establishment of an independent Ukrainian state on the basis of the Act Declaring the Independence of Ukraine?"; 59 per cent said they support it, 15 per cent said they would sooner support it, five per cent said they would sooner not support it and 14 per cent were undecided.

Asked how the changes that have come about since the failure of the Communist coup in August have affected their families and themselves personally, 57 per cent said favourably, 27 per cent somewhat favourably and 15 per cent said unfavourably.

Ukrainians charge Moscow using blockade to influence referendum

Ukrainian officials accuse Moscow of engineering an economic blockade of the country in order to influence the December 1 referendum.

"If they succeed, they can put Ukraine on its knees".said Alexander Lanovoy, Ukraine's minister of privatization and business in a Canadian Press report by Natalia Feduschak.

"The Ukrainian economy will be paralyzed. There won't be enough money to pay for goods and labor.

"When workers stop getting wages, there will be social conflicts."

In the CP report, Lanovoy said Ukraine is now getting only 19 per cent of the amount of products it is supposed to receive from other parts of the Soviet Union under existing agreements.

Ivan Plyusch, first vice-chairman of the Ukrainian parliament, blamed the giant Russian republic in particular.

"Russia is not fulfilling its agreements in oil, wood and other products," he said.

Plyusch told CP there are several reasons for Russia's failure to respect agreements: lower output, disintegration of the administrative-command system and the fact that new bilateral trade and political relations have not yet been fully worked out.

Ukrainian Economy Minister Anatoly Mischenko said the problem stems from factory managers all around the Soviet Union who don't want to sell their products to Ukraine and to the other republics now that everyone is going their own way.

The opposition Narodna Rada said the central government in Moscow began to curtail the amount of rubles and commodities sent to Ukraine shortly after the independence declaration.

Newsbriefs

Kravchuk confers with Mitterand

Supreme Council Chairman Leonid Kravchuk arrived in Paris on a one-day working visit at the invitation of French president Francois Mitterrand, October 3, reported Tass. The Ukrainian delegation also included Foreign Minister Anatoly Zlenko and minister of foreign economic relations Valery Kravchenko. At the airport they were welcomed by Ukrainian permanent representative to UNESCO, Alexander Slypchenko and officials from the French foreign ministry. Kravchuk discussed prospects for the development of bilateral relations with Mitterrand, Laurent Fabius, president of the National Assembly and Foreign Minister Roland Dumas. Discussions revolved around economic cooperation and political relations.

German finance minister visits Ukraine

(Ukrinform-UkrN Staff) — German Finance Minister Theodor Waigel visited Kyiv, September 23, to assess what role Ukraine and other republics would play in future economic relations with the West. Waigel met for 90 minutes with Ukrainian Prime Minister Vitold Fokin. At a press conference following that meeting, Waigel declared that while Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has a special relationship with Chancellor Helmut Kohl, that doesn't mean that Germany won't maintain contacts with individual republics who will assume responsibility in specific areas. Waigel also promised to deliver 800 transport vehicles of Soviet manufacture, formerly the property of the East German Army, to Ukraine free of charge. He noted that Fokin had agreed to invite ethnic Germans deported to Kazakhstan by Stalin, to return to Ukraine. From Ukraine, Waigel went on to Alma-Ata, capital of Kazakhstan.

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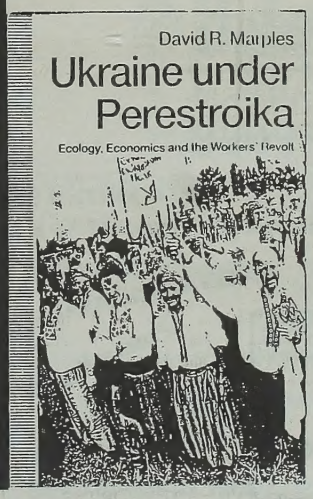

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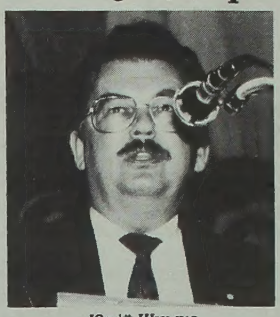

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ознайомлення з дійсністю на Україні, її потребами, щоб активно включитись у спільні зусилля будівництва української держави, раніше нас роз'єднували політичні та ідеологічні моменти, не лише державні, а й багато глибші кордони — продовжував він.

Сьогодні відбувається процес трудний, але дуже важливий. Якщо ми зібралися дійсно будувати українську державу це треба робити спільно. Треба щиро признатись до помилок. Треба нам єднатись, простити одни одному наші гріхи. Це примирення є конечним. Єднає нас наша трагічна історія, єднають жертви у Бабиному Яру, єднає Биківня, Вінниця, Дроговбич, де лежать невинні жертви НКВД.

Немає такої европейської нації, як українська, що має таку велику діяспору — 15 мільйонів, підкреслив Юрій Шимко. Навіть пропорційно до населення України — це є першою ознакою трагедії. Ми не хочемо, щоб у майбутньому Україна відчужувала, відганяла своїх дочок і синів. Сьогодні ми мусимо присягнути на могилах, що подібне ніколи не повториться, бо не може повторюватись будь-яка дійсність, яка нас буде роз'єднувати, як громадян України, які спільно тепер прямують до кращого добра своєї землі, своєї Батьківщини. Процеси національного відродження, демократії в Україні немов євшан-зілля, пробуджують національну ідентичність у п'ятого, шостого і сьомого поколінь українців, які народилися і виросли в прибраній Батьківщині, далеко від української землі. Сам акт проголошення незалежності України пробуджує національну гордість.

Торкаючись економічних перспектив для України, Юрій Шимко зауважив що її потенціял не лише в сирівцях, природніх багатствах, а й в освіченій фаховій робітничій силі. Він нагадав висновок, до якого дійшли спеціялісти німецького федерального банку після проведеного ними аналізу становища всіх радянських республік, — Україна — єдина республіка, яка спроможна самостійно собі радити і будувати незалежну державу навіть без допомоги Заходу. Однак залучати інвестиції великого міжнародного капіталу необхідно, як і необхідно входити в західне суспільство, европейську раду, парлямент, співтовариство.

Ми будемо допомагати, мусимо це робити — заявив президент СКВУ. В успіх повинні вірити всі. Насамперед провідники держави, які мусять передавати народові свою віру, свою переконаність, це я особливо відчув під час зустрічі з головою Верховної ради України Леонідом Кравчуком. Цей психологічний елемент є дуже важливим, щоб змінити психологію нашого народу, він має вірити, що ми спроможні будувати свою державу і бити прикладом для інших народів світу.

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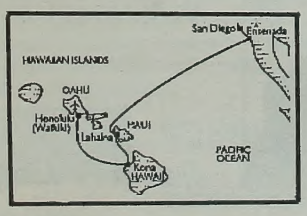

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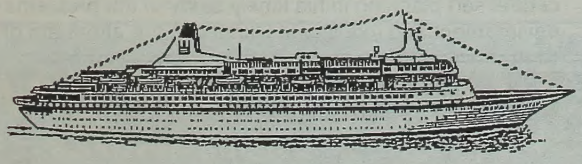

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KGB disbanded in Ukraine

Supreme Council sets up its own SNB agency

By Ukrinform-Tass Correspondent Alexander Litvinov

Ukraine has disbanded the Soviet Committee of State Security (KGB) and is replacing it with its own security service.

The new service will be called the National Security Service (initials SNBU for *Sluzhba natsional'noyi bezpeky*) and was created by decision of a closed plenary meeting of the Ukrainian Supreme Council. Vasyl' Durdynets, the chairman of the standing commission on defence and state security of the Ukrainian parliament, Mykola Holushko, the acting chairman of the security service and the former head of the republican KGB, and People's Deputy Yury Kostenko made the announcement.

The national security service is an essentially new formation that is not a part of the union-republican state security committee, participants said.

However, the service will use all the material and technical resources of the former organization.

Before the Ukrainian president is elected, the service will be subordinated to the chairman of the Republican Supreme Council and controlled by the Supreme Council.

The service will provide for the following activities: intelligence, counter-intelligence, the fight against corruption and ecological security.

Units of the former state security committee, which protected governmental buildings and consulates general of foreign states in Kyiv, are passed to the Republican Guard.

Border troops stationed on Ukrainian territory are subordinated to the cabinet of ministers.

It is supposed that service staffers will be militarymen, working on contract.

The budget of the new service will not exceed the present one, which runs into 130 million rubles. All KGB archives, except for the latest strategic ones, will be passed to the state archives of Ukraine.

A training centre will be established on the basis of KGB advanced training courses in Kyiv. It will now be named the institute for training personnel for the Ukrainian national security service.

As for staffers of the former KGB, they will remain at their posts until the creation of the new service structure. Those of them who express their wish to work for the national security service, will be subjected to individual selection.

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Currency question mars economic union

Although Ukraine was among the 12 republics who signed a statement of intent to set up a new economic union, October 1, formal ratification of the agreement remains in doubt.

According to the *Nesavisimaya Gazeta* newspaper, the pact envisaged keeping the ruble as the common currency. Quoting conference sources, the paper said. republics wanting to set up their own currency system had to quit the community.

This is a major obstacle for Ukrainian participation, as the government is committed to introducing its own currency.

During Supreme Council Chairman Leonid Kravchuk's visit to Ottawa a week earlier, an agreement was reached to print the currency in Canada.

The three-year agreement, which was signed in the Kazakh capital of Alma-Ata, must still be ratified by the republican parliaments.

The previous day, Volodymyr Fedoriv, Ukraine's chief representative in the Soviet interim government, said the republic is not authorized to sign a sweeping agreement of principles such as monetary union.

He said up to 27 specific agreements on such question as monetary policy, customs and taxation policy for the union would have to be negotiated before the overall accord could be signed.

The agreement promotes a "single economic space", free movement of commodities and a coordinated pricing system.

In other action at the meeting, republican leaders pledged to recognize existing borders without advancing territorial claims for the next 50 years, and adopted an "inter-ethnic" accord designed to defuse some of the nationalist tensions, reported The Washington Post.

They also agreed that they will "jointly control" nuclear arsenals but will manage them from the center for the sake of collective security.

Interfax said the conference agreed on cooperation in the exchange of food and as well as commodities needed in the energy sector in 1991 and 1992.

Ukraine won't sign food agreement

Ukraine and Azerbaijan refused to sign a food supply agreement with the 10 other republics still in the USSR, reported Tass on October 3.

Under the agreement each republic promises to provide specific amounts of produce.

The agreement, expected to be in force until next year's harvest, was drawn up at a meeting of the interim government, the Committee for Management of the Economy.

Each participating republic will agree to import and export fixed amounts of basic produce and raw materials and also of supplies to a centralized inter-republican fund. Any republic that fails to meet its commitments must pay compensation in convertible currency at world prices.

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Верховна рада розглядає питання преси

(Укрінформ) — Ранкове пленарне засідання Верховної ради України 17 вересня було присвячене розгляду питання про позицію преси, телебачення, радіо України під час державного перевороту та заходи, що випливають з цього. З доповіддю виступив голова постійної комісії з питань гласности та засобів масової інформації Микола Спис.

Він повідомив: для вивчення позиції і ролі засобів масової інформації України під час путчу було створено спеціяльну робочу групу, яка зробила детальну аналізу діяльности періодичних видань, радіо і телебачення. Результати її роботи показали необхідність перереєстрації всіх видань, засновниками, яких були керівні органи компартії України. Враховуючи запити російськомовного населення республіки, а також бажання колективу редакції газети «Правда Украины», пропонується створити на її базі нове видання Верховної ради.

Зупинившись на системі газетно-журнальних видавництв КПУ, вартість основних фондів яких оцінюється в 282 мільйони карбованців, доповідач наголосив: комісія вважає, що доцільно передати ці фонди у власність держави з умовою, що в подальшому колективам буде надана можливість перейти на аренду з викупом видавництв і друкарень.

Окремо стояло питання у доповіді про діяльність у дні путчу державної телерадіомовної компанії України. Комісія вважає за необхідне провести корінні зміни в системі телебачення і радіомовлення, надавши колективам редакцій творчу і економічну самостійність. Це, на думку членів комісії, дозволить мати в ефірі різні думки, погляди, позиції.

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Обговорення питання було досить бурхливим. Але в основному все зводилось до одного: діяльність засобів масової інформації має бути докорінним чином перебудована. Суверенна Україна мусить мати й інформаційний суверенітет. Особливо це стосується передач українського телебачення і радіо, роботи Укрінформу. Разом з тим, підкреслювали депутати, без допомоги пресі і телебаченню змін ніяких не відбудеться.

Під час розгляду питання було запропоновано оголосити недовіру керівництву державної телерадіомовної компанії України. Але ні ця пропозиція, як і підготовлений комісією проєкт відповідної постанови, не були прийняті. Роботи над документом буде продовжено в комісіях і кабінеті міністрів.

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Ігор Бачун

(Укрінформ) — Звільнити від оподаткування підприємства та установи інвалідів — таке рішення прийняла сесія Львівської обласної ради, яка розглянула заходи по захисту інтересів цієї малоімущої категорії людей. Тепер вони користуватимуться пільгами не тільки у трудовій діяльності, але й у багатьох побутових питаннях.

За експертними оцінками, на Україні сьогодні проживає до семи з половиною мільйонів інвалідів, причому кількість їх зростає. Адже народ, який пройшов через жорна революцій, війн, колективізації, голодомору, репресій і депортацій, відчуває на собі ще й наслідки Чорнобильської катастрофи. Незважаючи на ряд постанов уряду, інваліди в умовах переходу до ринкової економіки виявились беззахисними. Так, раніше підприємства, де вони працюють, мали пільги що до розвитку виробництва, придбання обладнання. Просте, фінансові органи позбавили їх цього. Підприємствам інвалідів доводиться сплачувати всілякі податки, які з'їдають майже всі прибутки.

«Ми проаналізували ситуацію і дійшли до думки, що за таких умов цілком можливий крах виробництва інвалідів на Львівщині», говорить голова комісії облради з питань соціяльного захисту Олександр Ворона. «Тисячі людей з різною ступінню втрати працездатности опиняться без джерела до існування. А тому було вирішено вжити радикальні заходи. Зокрема, не будуть тепер стягуватись податки з доброчинних сум, а з державного бюджету формуватиметься фонд соціяльного захисту інвалідів, основна мета якого — забезпечити втілення у життя програм по створенню міцної матеріяльної бази виробничих організацій і об'єднань, формуванню широкої мережі спеціялізованих медичних та культурних закладів, побутових служб. Уже зараз інваліди можуть користатися з безплатних путівок у санаторії, для них знято оплату за проїзд в міському та приміському транспорті, знижено вартість різних комунальних послуг та інше».

Депутати намітили цілу систему податкових пільг для виробництв, де працюють інваліди. Так, стимулюватиметься освоєння нових високоякісних товарів, створення робочих місць для них. Це дозволить хоч трохи сплатити борг перед інвалідами за неувагу до вирішення їх проблем у попередні роки.

Яким бути на українському ринку

Олександр Белов

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Ukraine needs army to guarantee freedom, defence minister says

"Ukraine needs an army as a guarantor of democracy and independence," Ukrainian Defence Minister General Konstantyn. Morozov, said in an interview with the *Narodnaya Armia* newspaper, reported Tass October 3.

Troops deployed now on Ukrainian territory will be a basis for its creation, he said. These include three military districts, the Black Sea fleet and some individual units. They all will undergo a radical reform.

This work will be carried out jointly with the general staff, in accordance with the act on state independence of Ukraine and a resolution of the republican parliament about military units deployed on its territory.

The Ukrainian armed forces will never have nuclear weapons, Morozov stressed. The strategic forces with a nuclear component, deployed on its territory, are already being set apart. They should be managed by a single control body with the participation of Ukraine.

The future of the nuclear weapons on Ukrainian territory will be decided in line with the course, proclaimed by the declaration on state sovereignty. It says that Ukraine intends to become a neutral state, not to join military blocs and to follow three non-nuclear principles through the stage-by-stage reduction of nuclear weapons in accordance with the existing treaty and further agreements with sovereign republics.

Army groups in Ukraine will be transformed into the structures of future Ukrainian armed forces. The administrative control bodies — the defence ministry and the general staff — are being created. In the future the structures themselves will be reformed.

The strength of the group will be dramatically reduced, control bodies of military districts will be liquidated and a system of military training will be reformed. All the structures will meet the principle of reasonable sufficiency.

The future of military educational establishments became a very important problem for Ukraine. A system of higher educational establishments is being developed, he said.

"We need a general staff academy of the Ukrainian armed forces. When tackling these problems it is necessary to preserve the scientific potential and the teaching and material base," the minister said.

Two weeks earlier Soviet Defense Minister Yevgeny Shaposhnikov failed to convince republican leaders to allow the centre to control the armed forces, while maintaining only small national guard units as symbols of sovereignty.

Ukraine opposes Russian monopoly on nuclear arms

Supreme Council Chairman Leonid Kravchuk said no single republic should have a monopoly on Soviet nuclear weapons and demanded a say for his republic in their control.

In remarks clearly aimed at the biggest republic, Russia, he told an October 4 news conference nuclear arms should come under control of a single authority in which Ukraine should participate, reported Reuters

"It is important to preserve the status quo on the siting of nuclear weapons so that no single republic can take over the entire nuclear potential of the Union," he said. "There must be unified control over nuclear weapons, and Ukraine should take part in it."

Kravchuk said Ukraine would only enter agreements with other republics "in which it does not lose a drop of its statehood." He added bluntly, "I am against any political union."

Kravchuk also showed little enthusiasm for the economic union on which 12 republics, including Ukraine, agreed in principle October 1.

"Inter-republican agreements already exist. They have been signed by the Ukraine with nearly all the republics," he said.

Kravchuk said Ukraine, one of three Soviet republics to house nuclear weapons, was still bent on making itself a nuclear-free state.

"Ukraine, as the country that suffered from Chernobyl, is for destroying all nuclear weapons," he said, stressing that until steps to eliminate the weapons were taken, Ukraine would demand a say in their control.

Kravchuk said Ukraine backed the recent US - Soviet START agreement reducing strategic nuclear weapons but added "As a state where nuclear weapons are stationed, Ukraine will demand participation in all future agreements."

In an earlier report one of the opposition leaders, Viktor Filenko, said "most legislators think we cannot simply give these weapons away to Russia. In other words, we are afraid of Russia. We cannot say that a nuclear threat is there but they didmake territorial claims recently."

Before that, Vyacheslav Chornovil, one of the candidates for president, said that while he supports a nuclear-free Ukraine, the issue of nuclear weapons should be resolved by agreements between nuclear states.

Currently, about 2,000 warheads are in Ukraine, with strategic, tactical and naval nuclear weapons also stored in Belorus, Kazakhstan and the Baltic republics.

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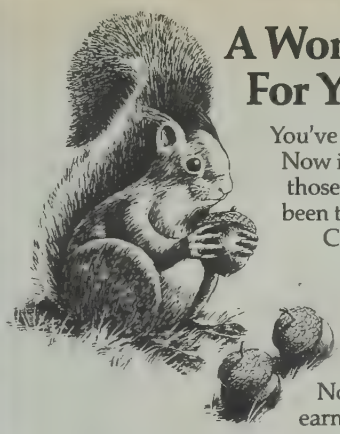

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Crimean separatists agitating

Crimea has once again become the venue of protests against the 1954 decision transferring it from the Russian Federation to the Ukrainian Republic, reported Tass October 7.

Protesters, who describe the decision as unlawful and say it was made in contravention of the will of the Crimean people, have united in the January 20 movement and held a founding conference in Simferopol.

On January 20, 1991, a referendum was held, in which a majority favoured the restoration of the Crimean autonomous republic directly subordinate to Moscow.

The movement urges a new referendum on the withdrawal of the Crimea from the now independent Ukraine.

The presidium of the Crimean Supreme Council, dominated by former Communists, has issued a statement that the 1954 act had been adopted without taking the will of the people into account.

However, the statement says, it is the wrong time to raise the question about revising borders, although, the presidium does not rule out the possibility of a referendum if the political situation improves.

Crimea is the ancestral land of the Crimean Tatars who were uprooted from their homes and dispersed across Russia by Joseph Stalin in 1944.

Since then it has become a resort area for Communist Party loyalists. The Tatars, who wish to return, were not allowed to participate in the January 20 referendum.

The Ukrainian national movement proposes to allow the Tatars to return to their homes and to give them autonomous status within Ukraine.

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Chornobyl could leak again

The Chornobyl power station could spew out radioactive waste again, a parliamentary investigator said October 1.

"The danger exists of a new emission of radioactive material at the Chornobyl nuclear power station," Vladimir Penkov told Tass news agency.

Penkov is a member of the Supreme Soviet committee investigating why one of the station's four reactors blew up in April 1986, spreading a radioactive cloud over Europe. The reactor was encased in concrete after the eruption to trap the leak, but Penkov said the cover was not enough and the "sarcophagus" remained a health hazard.

Either a second cover should be built, concrete should be poured into the shaft of the reactor, or it must be dismantled and all radioactive remains buried in special vaults.

Scientists who have been researching at Chornobyl say while pulling down the reactor is the most radical solution, the huge cost and technical problems make it unlikely, Penkov said.

But Tass said: "To avoid a new catastrophe, it is vital to take steps now to avoid further deterioration." The scientists urged that a second case be built around the reactor soon but said an inter-republican committee needs to be set up to find a longer-term solution.

Newsbriefs

450,000 strong army planned

Ukraine is planning to build its own army numbering 450,000 troops in the next two years, reported the Interfax news agency October 7. It said the government of the republic had taken a decision to this effect. According to Soviet Defence Minister Yevgeni Shaposhnikov, the Soviet Union currently has an army with 3.7 million soldiers. However according to President Mikhail Gorbachev's latest disarmament move, it will be reduced by 700,000 men. Deputy Defence Minister Pavel Gratshov warned of "dangerous" tendencies of republics wanting to create their own armed forces. He specifically mentioned Ukraine.

U.S. Ambassador Strauss visits Kyiv

Supreme Council Chairman Leonid Kravchuk on October 6 received Robert Strauss, U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, who had arrived in Kyiv among a delegation of the U.S. presidents representatives attending activities marking the 50th anniversary of the Babyn Yar tragedy, reported Tass. Kravchuk told the U.S. ambassador about the processes now taking place in the political and economic life of the republic. Strauss took particular interest in matters concerning the proclamation of Ukraine an independent state, the December 1 referendum and the presidential election. It was pointed out during the conversation that Kravchuk's recent visit to the United States had helped achieve better mutual understanding between Ukraine and the U.S., which will undoubtly have a positive effect on further development of mutually beneficial Ukrainian - U.S. cooperation.

Poland, Ukraine sign trade agreement

Poland and Ukraine on Friday signed a trade and economic cooperation agreement on October 4, reported the official PAP news agency. Under the accord, trade is to be carried out on the basis of most-favoured-nation status, particularly with regard to customs duties, taxes and other commercial taxes. By the end of the year, Poland will supply food and agricultural materials including cattle feed, garlic, onions and tinned meat for children. The value of these exports was not given. Polish Agriculture Minister Adam Tanski recently offered to sell Ukraine agricultural produce worth $500 million.

Odessa to become free economic zone

(Ukrinform) — The Presidium of the Supreme Council of Ukraine has approved a draft to turn the Black Sea port of Odessa in a a free economic zone. "We began by studying the experience of such commercial centers in China, Germany, Italy, Ireland, South Korea and Bulgaria," said Vladimir Dergachev, head of Odessa free zone committee. "This will permit us to avoid errors and to accommodate ourselves to work in conditions and on principles of the world economy. Then we plan to organize an international meeting with representatives of governmental, scientific and business circles and simultaneously to establish joint-stock company and to hold securities. The next stage is the performance of the feasibility study of the joint free enterprise zone on the base of the mixed capital."

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Kravchuk pledges Ukraine's respect for human rights at UN

By Marco Levytsky

Ukrainian Supreme Council Chairman Leonid Kravchuk pledged independent Ukraine's neutrality and its commitment to human rights at the United Nations, September 30.

"A democratic Ukraine will respect the memory of the millions of victims of Stalin's famine and terror by never allowing class, or national abuse and will never allow the dignity and rights of the human being to be curtailed.

"An independent Ukraine will solemnly preserve the memory of the hundreds of thousands of its citizens who suffered the martyr's path beyond its borders due to charges of nationalism and will never allow that its citizens — Ukrainians, Russians, Jews, Tartars, poles, or Hungarians — live in fear of persecution for the natural and understandable feeling of love for their culture and language, to their people.

"An independent and democratic Ukraine calls upon all our brothers, in Ukraine, and those outside Ukraine, to forget the old quarrels and insults, to come together and do your part in the blessed cause of the rebirth of language, culture and statehood of it people and the rebirth of its former agricultural and spiritually creative glory," he said.

Kravchuk noted that "we can no longer accept the ideological approaches of the former regime in our country, which often ended in neglect for individual rights and the rights of entire peoples."

He reiterated Ukraine's pledge to become nuclear free and said the liquidation of nuclear warheads on Ukrainian soil was only a matter of time.

Kravchuk said Ukraine intends to enter international disarmanent talks as a full participant and that these talks should have world disarmemnt as their goal.

He informed the General Assembly of Ukraine's Declaration of Independence and its intention to create a government based on law. Kravchuk said Ukraine has embarked on a path towards reorganizing its entire administrative and economic structure along market lines.

Ukraine's new laws guarantee all forms of property and the country intends to create its own currency and banking system, he said, urging foreign countries to invest in Ukraine in order to help realize the radical economic reforms.

Kravchuk leads in presidential poll

Chornovil a distant second

By Marco Levytsky

Supreme Council Chairman Leonid Kravchuk leads all candidates for president in the elections scheduled for December 1, with Lviv Oblast Chairman Vyacheslav Chornovil a distant second, according to a recent poll.

In the poll, which was published in *Holos Ukrayiny (Voice of Ukraine)*, the organ of the Ukrainian Supreme Council, September 27, 37 per cent of respondents favored Kravchuk. Chornovil had the support of eight per cent, while Ihor Yukhnovsky, leader of the opposition Narodna Rada in parliament was third with four per cent.

No other figures were given in a report filed by Ukrinform.

The poll was conducted between September 9 and 15.

A total of 56 candidates had declared their intention to run for nomination as of September 24.

This included 18 candidates put forward by political parties, community organizations and trade unions and 38 who were running independently.

It is highly unlikely that many of these 56 will be officially registered on the ballot. According to electoral law a candidate must obtain 100,000 signatures on his or her nomination papers before he or she can be registered. This is intended to separate serious candidates from non-serious ones.

Nominations close October 31.

Among other leading candidates declared for the position are: Levko Lukianenko, leader of the Republican Party; Environment Minister Yuri Shcherbak; Agriculture Minister Oleksander Tkachenko; People's Deputy Volodymyr Pylypchuk, representing the Democratic Party and Supreme Council Vice-Chairman Volodymyr Hryniov.

Kravchuk says Ukraine needs $2 billion to modernize agriculture

Visiting New York, Supreme Council Chairman Leonid Kravchuk said Ukraine is determined to become a nuclear-free zone and needs $2 billion in foreign aid to become a breadbasket for eastern Europe, reports the Associated Press.

Kravchuk also told a group of religious leaders, September 29, that as one former Soviet republic after another has broken away, the central government has effectively disappeared. "What really exists now is an attempt to set it up again. That is why political and economic relations should be established directly with the republics."

He said Ukraine "will not reduce the scope of our economic relations with other republics but expand them to their mutual benefit. They are very tightly tied together."

Kravchuk said the $2 billion was needed to modernize agriculture and convert defense plants to production of food and other consumer needs.

In Washington Kravchuk met with U.S. President George Bush and officials of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank.

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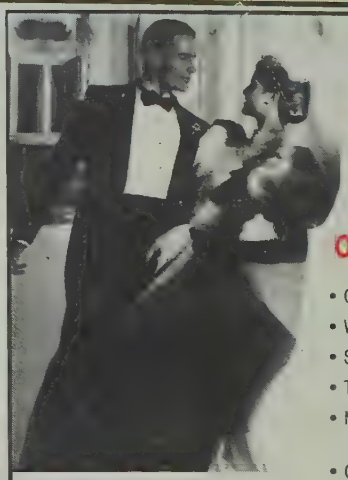

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Обмін Хліборобами

У місяці серпні 20 хліборобів з України прибули до Едмонтону щоб взяти участь у програмі обміну хліборобами, що за порадою д-ра Богдана Гаврилишина спонзорує Швейцарська фундація ім. Карла Поппера. Завідуючий програмою в Канаді є Богдан Хом'як, який працює в Українському Центрі Засобів і Розвитку при громадському коледжі ім. Ґрента МекЮена в Едмонтоні. Ціль обміну — поділитися з фармерами з України про методику сільськогосподарства в Канаді.

Програма стажування триватиме шість місяців. За цей строк часу, хліборобів з України розіслано до українномовних фармерів провінцій Альберти, Саскатчевану і Манітоби. Живучи й працюючи на цих канадських фармах, хлібороби з України вивчатимуть різні методи й процедури сільськогосподарської техніки. Крім живої практики й нового досвіду, хліборобам з України теж приділено місячну стипендію.

Прожиток на канадськім ґрунті, рівнож як і перебування на українській фармі, виходять як неперевершина наука для фармерів з України. Але теж високо цінять наші хлібороби нагоду привітати до їх домів робітників-земляків з далекої батьківщини. У теплій родинній атмосфері, розвиваються не тільки бесіди про життя в двох далеких країнах але розробляється запас українських слів нашими канадськими хліборобами. Для багатьох із них, мати жителя з України під рідним дахом — це мати мовні лекції. Виявляє, що обмін українськими хліборобами між Канадою і Україною матиме великі осяги з обох боків океану.

Учасники програми обміну при обіді

Голова обміну, Хом'як плянує побільшити програму наступного року і запросити учасників в числі 50 осіб а на 93-ій рік, 80 учасників. Якщо Ви хотіли б брати участь в цій програмі або якщо потребуєте докладніших інформацій, звертайтеся на слідуючу адресу:

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Законодавство незалежної України

(Укрінформ) — Яким бути законодавству суверенної республіки? Таким було головне питання наукової конференції «Законодавство Незалежної України: Теоретичні проблеми та правозастосовча діяльність», яка тривала 5-6 жовтня у Києві. Її організувала Спілка адвокатів України. У конференції взяли участь відомі українські юристи і адвокати США; Канади, Аргентини, Польщі.

Учасники конференції обговорили проблеми становлення законодавства суверенної України, її конституційної системи, питання законодавчого забезпечення нових форм господарування і зовнішньо-економічної діяльности. Відбувся обмін думками щодо перебудови, кримінального законодавства республіки у зв'язку з переходом до ринкової економіки, реформи кримінально-процесуального законодавства.

На конференції відзначалось, що Спілка адвокатів на шлях виборювання незалежності України стала ще минулого року, вийшовши зі складу союзних структур. Нею підготовлено проект закону про адвокатуру, але, на жаль, його до цього часу не розглянуто парламентом республіки. Відсутність закону ставить перепони в контактах спілки з адвокатами на місцях. Конференція доручила народним депутатам, які брали у ній участь, запропонувати Верховній раді внести у порядок денний сесії питання про адвокатуру України.

Як повідомив кореспондента Укрінформ віце-президент Спілки адвокатів України, народний депутат Олександр Нечипоренко, конференція проводилась з метою дати можливість адвокатам поміркувати над важливими проблемами творення законодавства незалежної держави. «Ми впевнені, сказав він, що саме конкретною діяльністю, виходячи з інтересів правознавців, інтересів громадян, права яких ми захищаємо, зможемо реально зробити свій внесок у побудову правового суспільства».

Високу оцінку діяльності спілки адвокатів України дали зарубіжні гості. Зокрема, адвокат із США Мирослав Смородський підкреслив, що її члени багато роблять для творення законодавства суверенної держави. На Україні є немало юристів, які ведуть справи на високому професійному рівні. Але, водночас, він відзначив, що цього замало. У суверенній державі повинні бути свої закони, які не мали б, як це часто буває, двоякого трактування. Ми готові допомогти українським юристам у підготовці нових законів. У нас є досвід у плані, як уже діючих законотворчих актів, так і роботи у ринкових умовах, до чого йде Україна.

На конференції досягнуто домовленості про обмін делегаціями адвокатів України з іншими зарубіжними державами, як підкреслювали її учасники, сьогодні потрібно готувати адвокатів-бізнесменів, які у ринкових умовах повинні стати на захист інтересів громадян.

Міжнародний форум у Чернівцях

(Укрінформ) — Століттю початку еміграції українського населення за океан присвячений міжнародний форум «Букова гілка», що відкрився 25 вересня у Чернівцях.

Крім ділових людей Буковини в ньому брали участь представники української діяспори, керівники великих фірм, комерсанти і бізнесмени, діячі науки і культури з США, Канади, Великобританії, Німеччини, Італії, Ізраїлю та багатьох інших країн. Їх привела сюди любов до прабатьківської землі, прагнення вкладати в розвиток краю свої капітали, одержуючи натомість багаті дивіденди.

Для цього, підкреслили зарубіжні гості, в області умови створено. Її вигідне географічне положення, досить великий економічний і науковий потенціяли, багаті природні і рекреаційні ресурси створюють хороші передумови для розвитку міжнародного співробітництва.

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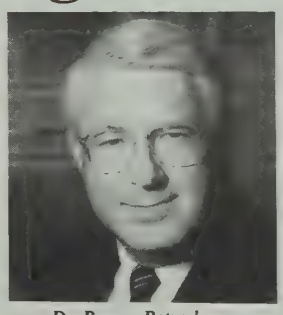
URDC project centrepiece of new Alberta-Ukraine agriculture pact

By Marco Levytsky

The Canadian-Ukrainian farmers exchange project run by the Ukrainian Resource and Development Centre, at Grant MacEwan Community College in Edmonton, is the centrepiece of the Alberta-Ukraine agricultural agreement signed in Kyiv October 1.

Returning to Alberta October 8, Agriculture Minister Ernie Isley, who signed the accord with Ukrainian Agriculture Minister Alexander Tkachenko, told Ukrainian News the five-year protocol calls for exchanges, Canadian assistance in training and technology and exploration of areas for further cooperation.

Ernie Isley



Dr. Roman Petryshyn

How future cooperation will evolve depends upon the results of the December 1 independence referendum, said Isley.

Among some of the projects, Alberta Wheat Pool plans to assist in the recovery of land contaminated by the Chornobyl disaster, and a Ukrainian-Canadian joint-venture called Semex Ukraine has been established to help upgrade the native cattle population in Ukraine.

But the major project at this time is URDC's farmer exchange which ultimately aims at establishing an international community college in Ukraine to train farmers. Most likely this college will be established in Western Ukraine.

Isley, who visited both Kyiv and Lviv said he got a distinct feeling that officials in Lviv were pushing much harder for market economics, private ownership, and independence.

Phase One of the URDC project, already underway, involves 20 farmers who have arrived in Canada to learn agricultural techniques. (A Ukrainian-language story on this exchange appears on the opposite page.)

In Phase Two, which should begin around Christmas time, says URDC Director Dr. Roman Petryshyn, instructors from Canada will be sent to Ukraine to develop a curriculum and to train Ukrainian teachers for the future college.

"What we are trying to do is to introduce Canadian curriculum development into Ukraine," he said. They will be working to deliver two programs, one in farmer management and another in fruit production.

The third phase will be the opening of the college itself. Ukraine would provide the facilities for the centre and pay the Ukrainian staff while, Canada would cover the costs of the Canadians sent to assist them.

Part of this funding comes from the Carl Popper foundation run by Bohdan Hawrylyshyn in Switzerland, another from a $700,000 program to help in the transition of the agricultural system, which is part of the $5 million technical aid package announced by External Affairs Minister Barbara MacDougall in Kyiv September 8.

Dr. Petryshyn said Isley, who didn't really have to come to Ukraine, added a lot of credibility to the project. "Personally, the support he gave us, was very significant and very helpful," he said.

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Ukraine seeks U.S. credit for grain

Agriculture Minister Alexander Tkachenko said Ukraine would ask for U.S. Credit to buy 4.5 million tonnes of grain and 500,000 tonnes of barley or another feed grain, reports Reuter.

Tkachenko made his comments during an October 7 meeting between Ukrainian agriculture officials and U.S. Agriculture secretary Edward Madigan, touring the Soviet Union to assess its food needs this winter.

Madigan said U.S. Food aid to the USSR this winter would be conducted through the inter-republican economic committee currently running the country, and not through individual republics. He said Ukraine should make its request through the committee, set up after August's abortive hardline coup.

"We don't see how we can in October, with the Soviet winter at the door, try to establish relationships for the movement of grain to all of the republics," he said.

Madigan said, in the Reuters report, that the Ukrainian credit request was confusing.

"We got three different sets of numbers today," he said. Other USDA officials said they could not confirm the final details of the request.

On October 2 Tass reported Ukraine was seeking foreign credit to import 2.5 million tonnes of corn for livestock feed.

Asked whether the U.S. would deal with Ukraine separately if a December 1 referendum backed its August declaration of independence, Madigan said, "whether that means they are completely divorced or whether they continue to exist in some economic alliance has yet to be decided." Madigan said he hoped Ukraine would recognise that the other republics were important markets for its products.

Ukraine, short of grain, has already slapped a ban on the export of grain to other republics. "This year we are not going to supply any grain to any republics. We just want to satisfy our own needs," Tkachenko said, adding the republic was expecting a harvest 10 million lower than last year's bumper figure.

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Навіть у цілком таємній документації брехню видно неозброєним оком. Наприклад, 24 травня Міністерство охорони здоров'я підготувало довідку, в якій вказувалося, що на території з підвищеною радіацією (прилеглі до 30-кілометрової зони райони Київської, Житомирської та Чернігівської областей) проживало 67071 дітей віком до 14 років. Обстежено, уявіть собі, — також 67071. Всіх без виняткуі Рівно 14 тисяч дітей (чомусь єдина круга цифра серед багатьох, які наводяться «з точністю до одиниці») пройшли повторне обстеження щитовидної залози.

Тому навряд чи повірите ви цим відомостям. Але, оскільки немає інших, оперуватимемо ними:

Напевне, всі ці цифри «видушені» з обласних відділів охорони здоров'я таємним наказом міністра А. Романенка (№ 32с від 22.05. 1986 р.), який зобов'язував **«негайно розпочати** радіометричне і лабораторне обстеження всього дитячого населення в Коростеньському, Народицькому і Овруцькому районах Житомирської області, Ріпкинському і Чернігівському районах Чернігівської області та населених пунктах інших районів з несприятливою радіологічною обстановкою». А вже **через два дні** — доповісти про результати. Далі в наказі вимагалося «у населених пунктах з несприятливою радіаційною обстановкою **провести йодопрофілактику населення, яке раніше не отримувало йодистих препаратів».** Вдумайтеся в підкреслені нами слова і зробіть висновок, чого варті запевнення міністерських чиновників, що медики з перших же після катастрофи днів робили все можливе для порятунку дітей.

«Шановний Олександре Павловичу! — кланявся міністр Романенко Голові Ради Міністрів УРСР Ляшку в таємному листі № 266 21.05.1986 р. — Масовими обстеженнями доз опромінення щитовидної залози в евакуйованого населення, передусім у дітей, а пізніше і в місцевого населення північно-східних районів Житомирської і північно-щодо допустимі і вимагають організації лікувальних заходів.

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Водночас просимо доручити Житомирському та Чернігівському облвиконкомам вжити необхідних заходів для вилучення з харчування дітей забрудненого понад допустимі рівні молока, передусім потриманого в приватному секторі, забезпечення їх якісним молоком шляхом завозу з інших районів, а також збільшення продажу в торговельній мережі сухого та згущеного молока, інших молочних продуктів».

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Saskatoon celebrates independence

Saskatoon's Ukrainian community celebrated Ukraine's Declaration of Independence with a rally at City Hall square, September 23.

The purpose of the event was to show the people in Ukraine that Saskatoon's community supported their drive for freedom, and to coincide with Ukrainian Supreme Council Chairman Leonid Kravchuk's state visit to Ottawa.

Ukrainian flags and symbols were prominently displayed at City Hall square and the event was videotaped and sent to Ukraine for use by the Ukrainian news network.

The program opened with a *moleben* (ecumenical prayer service) followed by the combined choir singing *Bozhe Velykiy* (O' Great God).

Both the 1918 and 1991 Declarations of independence were read to the crowd in English and Ukrainian.

Dr. Stephen Dershko addressed the audience in Ukrainian, while Morris Cherneskey addressed them in English.

The rally closed with a singing of the Ukrainian national anthem *Shche ne vmerla Ukrayina* (Ukraine is Not Dead Yet).

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National Archives exhibit touring

A major exhibit initiated and organized by the National Archives of Canada will arrive in Edmonton in November, following stops in Ottawa and Toronto. Entitled "Album: a Century of Ukrainian Life in Canada," the exhibit is one of the federal government's several contributions to the Ukrainian Centennial being celebrated this year.

The exhibit's Edmonton sponsor is the Ukrainian Canadian Archive and Museum of Alberta (UCAMA), which this year has undertaken a number of initiatives in commemoration of the Ukrainian Canadian Centennial. The "Album" touring exhibit is particularly well suited to UCAMA's ongoing interest in the preservation of artifacts that document Ukrainian life in Canada.

A collection of some 50 panels, the trilingual exhibit features reproductions of documents, photographs, posters and other memorabilia revealing the depth of archival material preserved in the National Archives of Canada. "Album" was officially opened March 26 at the National Archives building in Ottawa by Governor General Ramon Hnatyshyn, and will proceed to make an extensive tour of Canada, having been booked solidly well into 1994.

"Album" will be unveiled in Edmonton November 8 at the Provincial Museum and remain there until Nov. 29, when it will move on to the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village for the month of December.

Hnatyshyn presented with embroidered shirt

When Governor General Ramon Hnatyshyn was in Edmonton August 29th and 30th to officially open the Ukrainian Centennial Celebrations, he was presented with a specially embroidered Ukrainian shirt by the Ukrainian Canadian Archives & Museum of Alberta and the Norwood branch, Royal Canadian Legion. Pictured above: the Governor General accepting the shirt from William Chmiliar, president of the Ukrainian Canadian Archives & Museum of Alberta and past president of the Norwood Branch Royal Canadian Legion. Looking on is Stephanie Yopyk who embroidered the shirt while Larissa Kohut reads the dedication. Also in attendance was Dr. Dmytro. Cipywnyk, national president of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress from Winnipeg; Dr. Peter Smylski, co-chairman of the Ukrainian Canadian Centennial Commission from Toronto and Zorianna Hayworon, co-chairman of the Ukrainian Canadian Centennial Commission from Winnipeg.

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New horizons in folklore studies

"Ukrainian culture studies are poised for a period of growth." says Dr. Andriy Nahachewsky of the Huculak Chair of Ukrainian Culture and Ethnography, University of Alberta.

"The need for culture studies all over the world is increasing as the global village shrinks. This is being proven by the Canadian unity debate, the upheavals in Eastern Europe, and many important events world-wide. Ukrainian folklore studies in Canada are doubly affected, since both Canada and Ukraine are going through intense periods of cultural re-evaluation. I have no doubt that specialists in understanding culture will be increasingly in demand."

Nahachewsky and Dr. Bohdan Medwidsky teach courses in the Ukrainian Folklore Programme at the University of Alberta, the largest such programme in the whole western world. A great deal of preparatory work has led to such status. "The Department of Slavic and East European Studies has long supported courses in the field, and the programme has grown substantially in recent years, thanks to a growing endowment base. The Huculak Endowment, the Kuryliw Scholarship Fund, and the Ukrainian Archive Endowment have all made great things possible."

Courses offered this year include and English language survey of Ukrainian culture, as well as studies of folk songs, folk prose, material culture, and Ukrainian dance. Some of the courses will be different next year, as they alternate annually. They can be attended by students with a general interest, and can lead to B.A., M.A., and even Ph.D. degrees. Nahachewsky himself is a graduate of the programme, holding the first ever Ph.D. granted in Canada with a formal specialization in Ukrainian folklore.

"As we celebrate the centennial of Ukrainian life in Canada, we are reminded of how fascinating and complex our culture really is. We have a marvellous opportunity now to see it all in a new and brighter light." Interested people can learn more about the programme through the Department of Slavic and East European Studies (492-3537).

Correction
Polonia Centre

In last month's story on Polonia Centre, it was erroneously stated that parcels shipped to Ukraine and other parts of the former USSR cost $6.00 per kilo for airmail and $9.00 for surfacedelivery. In actual fact it is the other way around — $6.00 for surface delivery and $9.00 for airmail.

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Economic Development News

Ukrainian firm exports previously top-secret Red Army radios

A shipment of previously top-secret short-wave radio sets, still used by the Soviet Army, has been sent to Egypt from the production association Radioprybor of Zaporizhia.

The company was granted the right to export its products independently for hard currency by the Office of External Economic Relations.

Radioprybor is already producing aluminium parts for BMW oil pumps. These pumps are to be assembled in Hungary and Zaporozhia and will be paid for in Deutschmarks.

Preparing the first advertising brochures proved to be most difficult because almost every technical document had a top-secret signature stamp on it.

But the participation of Zaporizhia instrument engineers at international exhibitions in Germany, Greece, and Spain sparked an interest among numerous Western businessmen in modern Soviet radio engineering.

For the development of foreign links, Zaporizhia specialists need battery-operated trucks, loaders, equipment for computer centers.

Zhytomyr company cracks Western European furniture market

Furniture manufactured by the Zhytomyr Woodworking Amalgamation has cracked the West European market.

With the German company, Steinhoff accepting orders, the amalgamation started to manufacture several types of furniture for apartments.

It now sells this successfully, not only in Germany, but also in France, Holland and other European countries. Western partners highly appraise the skills of the Ukrainian makers and the quality of their products.

The international success of the Ukrainian furniture manufacturers has become possible due to modernization of the main woodworking factory and its branches located in several towns of Zhytomyr region.

German companies supplied the amalgamation with more than 20 automatic lines for application of coatings and finishing of panels. Their computer-aided machinery helped improve the product design and produce them on mass scale.

Steinhoff assists the amalgamation in purchasing the high-tech equipment in Germany. Contracts with Italian and Czechoslovakian companies also got extended. For instance, they supplied the equipment for production of soft furniture and facing plastic.

Lviv military supplier switches to consumer goods

Personnel of "Microprybor", one of the biggest production associations in Lviv has decided to open a store with consumer goods manufactured by the association. This is a rather unusual event since for a long time "Micropribor" fulfilled exclusively military orders.

The department of consumer goods recently set up at the association, offers for sale such popular products as alarm devices for cars, antenna, amplifiers for TV's, washing machines, radiotelephones, umbrellas and searchlights of three types. Some of them are already manufactured on full scale, the rest will be introduced into production by the end of this year.

"Microprybor" boasts large scientific and production potential. Its specialists are among the country's leaders in the field of thermometry. They are the winners of the state prize of Ukraine for the development of highly precise and reliable digital instruments. The shops of "Microprybor" are equipped with high-tech machinery, all labor-consuming operations are mechanized, and over 10 automatic processes control conditions for manufacturing the state-of-the-art instruments.

Khortysia Stock Exchange opens for business

Commodities worth over 40 million rubles are offered by the new universal stock exchange Khortytsia in Zaporizhia for first tenders.

More than 60 brokerage firms were interested in its offering. All the best that is produced by the enterprises in this region of Ukraine were offered for sale and the first tenders were concluded by 17 profitable deals.

"We think that's not too bad for the first time," says Alexander Bondarenko, president of the stock exchange board,.

Metal, furniture, lamps, welding cables, air heaters and other goods are in a great demand. Profitable deals were concluded by brokerage firms from Rivne, Kyiv, Zaporozhia and others.

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Ukrainian company develops new methods of ore extraction

ION-Exchange resins used to extract gold and silver from poor ore are now produced at the Dniprodzerzhinsk association "Prydniprovsky Khemzavod".

The technology works thus: Through the ion exchange, resin grains absorb the disseminations of noble metals and after a special treatment return them in a pure form.

This method is more effective than the mechanical one, needs less time, less labour, and is ecologically pure. It can extract gold and silver which could not be obtained with conventional mining methods.

The Ukrainian enterprise is the only one in the USSR which specializes in manufacturing ion-exchange resins. More than 20 such products have already been brought to the commercial level.

Vitaly Chuprenko, chief engineer of the association says such resins are already widely used abroad for extraction of rare metals from poor ore, but nobody has succeeded in extracting silver and gold.

"That is why, by developing the production of such resins and improving our technology, we plan to offer our product to the foreign market in the near future," he said.

Israeli company to invest in food processing

The Eisenburg group of companies in Israel is considering investing in food processing, production of packing materials, and construction of fresh bottle filling plants in Ukraine.

Shoul Eisenberg, president of the Eisenberg group met with Valery Kravchenko, Ukrainian minister of foreign economic relations and Supreme Council Chairman Leonid Kravchuk in Kyiv September 13.

Eisenburg also plans to upgrade metallurgical and machine building industries, cast iron goods, construction material plants, to manufacture photo and video supplies, and to participate in the conversion of military capacities.

The company proposed cooperation in sea cargo and passenger transportation, to employ Ukrainian ship crews, to jointly exploit some sea lines and ships, and to conduct a study concerning the reconstruction of existing airport in Kyiv.

The ministry of foreign economic relations informed Eisenberg that these projects are high on the priority list.

To realize this program the parties decided to create a joint venture to prepare feasibility studies.

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Business Briefs

Stock exchange established in Lviv

A stock exchange for technological products has been established in Lviv. Its founders include the regional Council of People's Deputies, the Western Scientific Center of the Academy of Sciences, the Center of Scientific and Technical Information and a number of local enterprises. The creation of such a stock exchange comes as a direct result of the new economic situation in Ukraine following from the declaration of the independence. The Carpathian region is rich in intellectual potential, as dozens of branch and academic institutes work there. Developments in medicine, construction, electronics, agricultural and other branches of the national economy are proposed for the first tenders.

Kherson company exports bee venom

The Kherson joint stock company Zaporizhs'ka Sich has started exporting bee venom. It is not easy to gather this biologically active substance which is used by the pharmaceutical industry to produce numerous medicines. Special devices are designed by the company for gathering about half gram of venom from a bee family at a time. Such devices are successfully employed by the 200 partners of the company.

German brewers praise Ukrainian hops

German brewers are praising the hops supplied by the research association Ukrkhmel in Ukraine. The Ukrainian hop cones are characterized by a pleasant fragrance, and contain substances which give the beer a peculiar taste. The association's hop factories prepare 400 tons of the flavoured raw material for Germany. Supplies of the hop cones are carried out to Germany and, through German mediators, to France and other countries.The German firms supplied the association with machinery and equipment.

Volyn to export delicatessen products

Experts from Italy and Austria gave a high appraisal of forest berry jams and juices produced by forestry enterprises incorporated in the association "Volynlis" in Western Ukraine. Now several companies from these countries are holding talks with the association for export deliveries of forest delicatessens. The only things which do not satisfy foreign customers are packing and marking of canned products which do not meet international standards. Italian companies decided to help and started talks with "Volynlis". The Ukrainian enterprises will produce canned jams and juices while Italians will provide their proper marking and design. Eleven canning shops on production and processing of forest berries function in forestry enterprises of the region.

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Czecho-Slovakia uses Ukrainian telescopes

With the start of a new academic year, astronomers from Odessa and their colleagues from the Czecho-Slovakian town of Pryashev began to realize the next stage of their cooperation program.

"Our telescope installed in the town of Svidnik, near the town of Pryashev, made our instruments popular in Czecho-Slovakia," said Bohdan Firmaniuk, department head of Odessa observatory.

"That was the starting point of cooperation fixed by the agreement which stipulates exchange of astronomers and groups of students. The agreement also provides for mutual assistance in equipping our observatories on a barter basis. We also have drawn up a program of joint research.

"Our colleagues from Czecho-Slovakia displayed a great interest in our methods of observation of stars and production of astronomic instruments. We, in turn are going to introduce the experience of our colleagues in the educational field. For instance, they deliver lectures on astronomic subjects not only at the institutions of higher learning, but also at schools, clubs and preschool facilities."

Dniproderzhinsk company producing sorbents

The Dniprodzerzhinsk association "Prydniprovsky khimzavod" is the only enterprise in the USSR which possesses the secrets of producing entero-, and homosorbents. These preparations are applied for infection control, treatment of various diseases, purification of potable water, milk, and other biological liquids. Today, these preparations are extensively used for removal of radionuclides, toxic chemicals, heavy metals, pesticides from the human system. Demand for the preparations, which until recently were mainly intended for the ministry of defence, keeps growing.

The director of the association Yuri Korovin noted that production of the sorbents was still limited by the lack of equipment, though the raw materials for them are in surplus. So far, the association is not capable of solving such a seemingly minor problem as manufacture of polymer packings for its products in order to meet international standards. Korovin added that this problem would be easily solved with direct participation of foreign companies which could also help the association enter international markets.

Business Briefs

Zhytomyr textile complex revitalized

A technological complex designed for the annual output of 10 million pieces of fine knitted clothes made of stretch fabric has started operation at the Zhytomir stocking factory. The Italian firm Lonati supplied the factory with about two hundred machines for making pantyhose, and children's clothes. Knitting machines equipped with mini computers provide top-quality products recognized at the world market. The new enterprise is supplied with yarn from local production. This spinning complex with 12 technological lines was created by German firms.

Kherson builds ships for Turkish firm

The shipbuilding yard in Kherson has built a third ship for the joint Ukrainian-Turkish company Erkon Shipping Co. Ltd. The ships will be engaged in cargo shipments between Mediterranian ports. Erkon Vice-President Eugene Linitsky, says he believes that such cooperation can be established with other countries as well. Today, the yard has 35 ships whose capacities were not adequately used as a result of the lack of orders, so their exist a lot of opportunities to set up new joint sea companies.

Chinese exhibition in Ukraine

A commercial and industrial exhibition of the Hupei province in China was held in Kyiv for 10 days in September. It was organized pursuant to the agreements reached during the visit of the Ukrainian government delegation to China. On display were agricultural products, foodstuffs, cigarettes, tea, textile and knitted goods, garments, silk fabric, drugs, medical equipment, jewelry, works of art, electric appliances, photo equipment and reagents, metals and minerals, products of machine building, chemistry, ferrous and nonferrous metallurgy.

Mykolayiv tool manufacturer scores U.S. contract

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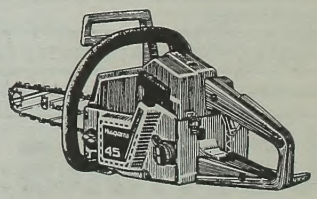

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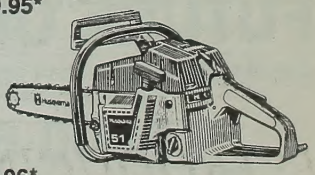

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Покійна народилась в селі Якубівці повіт Коломия, західна Україна. Покійна народилась 17-го червня 1923 року як одинока дочка Василя і Василини Зеленюк. Вона виросла у Якубівці аж до 1941 року і за німецької окупації була вивезена на примусову працю до Австрії. Там працювала аж до кінця II-ої світової війни. По війні, 1946 року покинула цю працю і виїхала до українського табору Піколо біля Клабен Футу і незабаром познайомилась із Іваном Юристовським і вийшла за нього заміж. Іван — бувший учасник Галицької Дивізії. В 1947 році обоє виїхали до Бразилії на еміграцію. В Бразилії посилились в провінції Парана в місті Малінба і прожили в Бразилії 11 років. Господь нагородив їх 3-ма дітьми — 2-х синів і одною наймолодшою донечкою.

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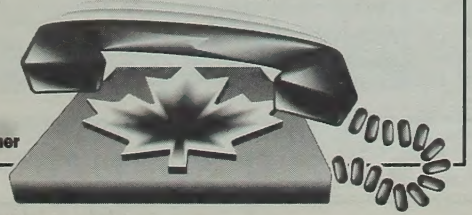

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This Laboratory addition was designed in 1990 by the Rockliff Group Architects, the same architects who in 1986 completed the original building on behalf of the Bonnyville Health Centre.

The Laboratory is designated as a regional facility as it supplies specialized services to Alberta's north-east health district.

Internally, the layout and functional relationship were established with participation of both the Hospital staff and the Alberta Government's Department of Health and Public Works, within the limitations imposed by working with an existing laboratory layout and an existing structural system.

The Hospital Board was actively involved with the overall design of the Laboratory as well the Chairman of the Board, Marcel Ducharme and the Board wished to match the new Laboratory addition to the existing building. Therefore, a matching exterior was selected using exactly the same coloured brick, windows and other cladding materials as the original building.

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The formulation of this year's theme for World Mission Day is taken from John Paul II's recent encyclical *Redemptoris Missio,* the Mission of Christ the Redeemer. Written to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of Vatican II's decree on the missions, the document offers an overview of various aspects of the Church's mission and calls, in particular, for a renewal of missionary outreach to non-Christians and non-believers.

By its very nature the Church is missionary. Called into existence by the preaching and teaching of Jesus and by the redemptive event of his death and resurrection, it lives out of and in some sense continues his saving mission. Through the gift of the Spirit believers are drawn together in a community of faith and love, a community that is called to be the body of Christ. The mission of the head is shared in by the whole body.

The Church's mission is many-sided. It must keep alive and celebrate the memory of Jesus and hand on to successive generations his teaching and his saving grace. Much of its concern is necessarily for its own members. They need to be led ever more deeply into the mystery of salvation, into intimacy with Christ and greater responsiveness to the prompting of the Spirit.

The Church's mission has always included an outward-directed dimension. Convinced of the gift that God has offered humankind in Christ, it has never ceased to proclaim Christ to those who have not yet come to faith in him. The story of the growth and expansion of Christianity in its first centuries is the story not only of heroic missionary apostles but also of dynamic communities of believers living their faith with such intensity as to draw non-believers to them.

Already in antiquity and then even more in the modern period, the Church entrusted a special responsibility for evangelizing non-Christians to missionaries and to missionary congregations. In ever-charging circumstances the desire was always the same: to respond to the mandate of Christ to proclaim the Gospel to the whole world.

In his encyclical, the pope talks of both the challenges and the possibilities facing missionary activity today. The collapse of hardline communism in Eastern Europe has certainly opened the door to religion there in a new way. In other parts of the globe there are indications of a certain dissatisfaction with a merely consumer-oriented way of life. People again are raising the great questions about meaning and purpose that lead to a religious attitude.

The missionary task today is more complex than it once was, requiring, perhaps, a greater sensitivity than ever before. Recent discussions in our own country about the activity of missionaries among the native peoples have underlined some of the mistakes that were made in the past especially in regard to their culture. The Pope is clear that the proclamation of Christ to people today must always be accompanied by a profound sense of respect for their freedom and for their culture.

Christianity in the form in which we know it and live it is already embedded in a particular culture, that of Western civilization. It must be presented to people of other cultures in ways that do not impose our culture on them but which rather allow the healing and redeeming activity of Christ to enter into and to become embedded in what is best in their own.

Vatican II inaugurated a new era in the way that Catholic regard the other great religious traditions of humanity. Inter-religious dialogue has become a part of missionary activity. The proclamation of Christ does not take place in a void. God's saving presence has never been absent from human history. Many people have encountered it in a concrete way in the religious traditions in which they been raised. For them they represent a way of salvation.

Christians believe that Jesus, as the Word incarnate, embodies the fullness of God's revelation and is the source of universal salvation. The revelation and salvation that are present in other forms in human history, including the history of religion, look to him for their fulfillment. To proclaim Christ is not to deny but to affirm all that is good and holy in the world. It is to give it its true name and to reveal it as rooted in Christ's grace.

The Church is called to be the sacrament of Christ. It is to make visible in all that it is and does the power of his redemptive and reconciling presence in the world. It does this in its celebration of the sacraments and especially of the Eucharist, but it does it also in the lives of its members. The proclamation of Christ is inseparable from the quality of the life of individual Christians and of the Church as a whole. In religious and moral matters more than anywhere else the old adage remains true: actions speak louder than words. Proclamation without witness of life will bear little fruit.

Recent scandals in our country involving religious and priests have undermined our collective witness. What is so obviously true of them is true in analogous ways of us all. The history of Christian missionary activity has been marked by high and low points. The times of its greatest vitality have corresponded to periods of real sanctity. The missionaries who first brought the Gospel to Canada were nurtured by the intense spiritual renewal that was taking place at the time in the Church of France. The effective proclamation of Christ is inseparable from ongoing conversion and from the genuine pursuit of holiness.

To proclaim Christ in a convincing way today, the Church and individual believers will have to be in the forefront of those who care about justice and peace and especially about the plight of the most vulnerable. If it is a distortion to reduce the Gospel to the struggle for a better world, such a struggle is implied in its message.

The Word that is incarnate in Christ is the same Word through which God brought all things into existence in the beginning. By coming into creation the Word affirms its continuing value and begins the process of healing from within. To proclaim Christ is at the same time to proclaim the goodness of creation and that, in spite of all sin and self-destructiveness on our part, Christ's message and life have implications not only for the fulfillment of human life in God, but also for the way that it is lived here and now. To believe in Christ is to believe also in the dignity and rights of human beings, in the value of their cultures, in the need to curb violence and to build up a civilization of love.

The Church as a whole has a responsibility to proclaim Christ to all peoples. If it entrusts in a special way the carrying out of this task to those priests, religious, and laity willing to commit themselves to a missionary vocation, the responsibility remains a concern of everyone. We can all contribute to some degree by our prayers and financial support. We can, however, contribute most effectively by becoming ourselves committed and vital members of our own local parish or Church community.

The mission to the non-Christian world will only be successful if local Churches themselves are alive and growing in dedication and holiness. Only a dynamic community aware of what it has received and of its responsibility to share it can provide the context within which missionary vocations in the strict sense will flourish. By its very nature the Church is missionary. To the degree that members of local Churches live up to their own vocations, they will have a missionary effect in their immediate milieu and give in turn an impetus to the world-wide task of proclaiming Christ to all peoples.

—Rev. Dan Donovan

Propagation of the Faith — English Sector

1990 Financial Report
(From February 1, 1990 — January 31, 1991)

1. Funds available on January 31, 1990.	**$2,129,511**
2. Revenue	
Mission Suday	$1,359,756
Wills and Estates	688,975
Donations	366,276
October Mission Month Direct Mail Appeal	328,071
Investment Income	138,597
Annuity Income	54,036
Total Revenue	**$2,935,711**
3. Expenditures	
Administration Costs	$352,905
Annals: Printing, Publishing, Mailing	227,099
Direct Mail, Postage	51,420
Moving Expenses, Furniture	11,365
Total Expenditure	**$642,789**
4. Distribution of funds	
Pastoral Mission Fund of C.C.C.B.	$156,678
Pontifical Missions (as below)	2,160,695
Total Distribution	**$2,317,373**
Subsidies paid out in 1990	
1. Algeria	$115,796
2. Ghana	58,100
3. Nigeria	230,200
4. Zaire	44,050
5. Korea	3,000
6. Indonesia	46,036
7. Fiji	237,220
8. Pago Pago	62,564
9. Tonga	88,020
10. Wallis	84,080
11. Other Pacific Islands	236,304
12. Vanuatu Oceania	122,220
13. Cook Island	83,364
14. Samoa	195,547
15. Northern Canadian Dioceses	263,020
16. Vatican Secretary of State (various missions)	159,030
17. Africa	132,144
18. C.C.C.B. — Pastoral Mission Fund	156,678
Total Subsidies paid out	**$2,317,373**

Mission Sunday Collection

Diocese	1989	1990	Catholic Population	Cont. Average
Vancouver	$ 68,761	$ 70,414	275,083	$ 0.26
Kamloops	10,784	12,332	49,273	0.25
Nelson	19,946	20,758	62,225	0.33
Prince George	9,144	10,558	56,977	0.19
Victoria	14,821	12,495	78,706	0.16
Edmonton	73,697	62,563	252,482	0.25
Calgary	98,232	88,632	219,025	0.40
Regina	120,553	105,000	122,661	0.86
Muenster	25,305	24,933	8,765	2.84
Saskatoon	14,282	14,590	64,299	0.23
Winnipeg	41,954	34,863	148,215	0.24
Toronto	315,487	316,815	1,124,558	0.28
Kingston	38,122	36,945	87,067	0.42
Hamilton	55,000	60,000	386,697	0.16
London	116,248	126,795	346,241	0.37
Pembroke	32,261	34,830	64,044	0.54
Peterborough	8,650	9,000	62,887	0.14
St. Catharines	48,378	44,185	126,662	0.35
Sault Ste-Marie	44,610	42,175	224,469	0.19
Thunder Bay	18,500	18,000	71,634	0.25
Saint John, N.B.	48,942	63,266	98,075	0.65
Charlottetown	26,042	23,358	56,551	0.41
Halifax	18,905	24,662	124,007	0.20
Antigonish	31,524	32,869	144,011	0.23
St. John's, Nfld.	7,751	10,935	109,345	0.10
Grand Falls, Nfld.	5,977	7,167	42,075	0.17
St. George's, Nfld.	7,788	8,083	43,492	0.19
Whitehorse	1,880	1,869	7,373	0.25
	$1,325,413	**$1,318,092**	**$4,456,899**	**$0.295**
Military Vicariate	10,372	10,000		
Outside	41,794	31,664		
Total	**$1,377,579**	**$1,359,756**		

March, 1991

THANK YOU CANADA

Canadians must be extremely proud of their mission effort — the number of men and women from Canada working actively in mission countries is encouraging, as is the support received during the past year from laity, religious and clergy across the country. In the name of all those you have so generously assited, a warm "thank you" and a fervent "God bless you".

The Mission Sunday Collection is our major source of funds, though other means developed by National Directors over the years provide substantial help to the Missions.

If you wish to contribute financially to our mission work, there are many ways to do so. Join our Gift Annuity programme; arrange for monthly bank deductions; mention *The Society for the Propagation of the Faith* in your will; leave us the residue of your Estate; the list of ways goes on.

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